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Thos. Cranston
Heads Poll

Over four hundred voters went to the polls for the village elections on Monday. Thos. Cranston headed the poll for councillors and Clifford Baker defeated Thos. Montgomery for Hydro Commissioner by a large majority. The following are the results of the vote.

Councillors E. Poll	W. Poll	Total
Cranston .. 139	132	271
Burkitt 134	108	242
Rollins 135	78	213
Dobbie 123	78	201
O'Donnell .. 119	62	181
Christie 73	81	154
Fitchett 81	66	147

Hydro Com.

Baker 149 138 287

Montgomery 86 50 136

There were three ballots spoiled.

The 1933 Council will have two new members, Thos. Cranston and D. A. Burkitt, and is as follows: Reeve W. C. West, Councillors, Thos. Cranston, D. A. Burkitt, Harper Rollins and E. Dobbie. The Hydro Commission will be Thos. W. Solmes, Clifford Baker and Reeve W. C. West.

Wins Popularity Contest

A lengthy article appeared in December 29th issue of the West Toronto weekly relating to Miss Grace Malone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Malone, of 2323 Bloor street west, that city. By popular vote Miss Malone was judged the winner of the monster West Toronto district Popularity Contest, staged by the W. T. weekly and Runnymede Theatre, and was presented with the award of a beautiful new Frontenac Special coupe. This indeed is a high honour and bespeaks Miss Malone's popularity in that district. There was a large entry in the contest. Along with the article on the front page of the paper, appeared the winner's picture.

Miss Malone is nineteen years of age, and has been a resident of West Toronto, for the past eleven years, and as the voting attested is well and highly esteemed throughout the district. The votes for the winner were unsolicited. Miss Malone is a niece of Mrs. Harry Fanning, of Wellman's and her mother was formerly, Miss Aletha Sills, a native of Rawdon township and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. German Sills. We join this popular lady's friends in extending congratulations in winning the contest.

Rawdon Hockey League

Schedule of Games

January 12th—7.00 p.m., Springbrook—Bethel; 8.00 p.m.—Bonar Law—Glenross.

January 19th—7.00 p.m., Mount Pleasant—Springbrook; 8.00 p.m.—Bonar Law—Bethel.

January 26th—7.00 p.m.—Springbrook—Glenross; 8.00 p.m.—Mount Pleasant—Bethel.

February 2nd—7.00 p.m.—Springbrook—Bonar Law; 8.00 p.m.—Glenross—Mount Pleasant.

February 9th—7.00 p.m.—Bonar Law—Mount Pleasant; 8.00 p.m.—Glenross—Bethel.

Bonar Law—John Wellman, manager, George Wellman, Clifford McInroy, Wilson Campbell, Dick Knockner, Percy Badgley, Frank Sargent, Isaac Neal, Reggie Donnelly, Everett Gray, George Lummiss, George Hewitt, Clarence Campion and Ralph Campion.

Bethel—John Ackers, Manager, E. Wallace, Jack Gibson, George Gibson, Don Reid, Jim Kirkby, Les Benedict, A. Dodwell, C. McGee, G. Broadworth, G. Stone, F. McGee, M. Gibson, W. Sutherland, W. Warren.

Glenross—J. Armstrong, F. Armstrong, G. Fraser, A. Fraser, H. Brown, G. Pyar, K. Wickens, R. Hagerman, R. and H. Brooks, D. Scott, D. Donahoe, C. Stapley, A. Bailey, W. Johns and M. Richardson.

Mount Pleasant—Kenneth Holmes, Manager, John Coggins, Will Jeffs, Will Montgomery, Raymond McConnell, Charles Dunkley, Orno Sharp, Mac Remington, Clifford Holmes, M. Rose, Lester Hay, Hubert Smith, C. Hay, Carleton Potts.

Springbrook—Lorne Bateman, Gordon Bailey, Reg. Morgan, W. Heath, G. Heath, Manager, M. Heath, T. McConnell, Vincent Loney, J. Wiley, R. White, G. Haslett, J. Ketcheson, R. Mason, Harry Sweet, Carleton Reid.

THE NEW CHEVROLET

The new Chevrolet which has created a sensation in the automobile sphere is now on display in E. G. Bailey's garage. You are invited to call and inspect it. A picture of the new car appears on page six in this issue.

NOW IN ENGLAND

Mrs. M. W. Sine received word that her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) J. S. MacKay, had arrived in London, England, from Ladla. Mrs. MacKay's eyesight has been failing, and she is undergoing treatment with the best eye specialists in England. Her many friends in this community will be glad to learn that she plans to leave for Canada, after spending a short time in a hospital in England, under observation.

WINS ESSAY PRIZE

Mr. Kenneth Mumby, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mumby, of Harold, has won a prize for the best essay written in the County in connection with the Cent. Junior Farmers. He will receive free, a 2 week's short course at either O.A.C. Guelph, or the Kempville Agricultural School. The list of the other prize winners appears in the "News of Interest to Farmers" on page seven.

DISLOCATES WRIST

President E. Dainard, of the local Legion, and who operates a garage in connection with Burkitt's Service Station, had the misfortune to fall and fracture the pelvis in his left wrist early on Monday afternoon. The accident occurred when Mr. Dainard was about to step off the sidewalk in front of McKee's store, and slipped and fell on a stretch of ice. He was taken to Belleville for treatment and will be compelled to carry his wrist in a sling for a month.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

One of our rural subscribers has made a splendid suggestion for the open nights season, which should be taken up by the local merchants. He suggests that the merchants install a strong electric light on the top of the waterworks tank, which can be seen for miles around, and keep it lighted, or turn it on only the nights the stores are open for business. By doing this it would emphasize to the people of the rural sections "the open nights," and in all probability would encourage people to do more night shopping in Stirling. It is a sane suggestion and one worthy of consideration by the merchants before next spring. Even now it could be lighted on Saturday nights. The tank stands out very distinctly, and can be seen for a long distance in all directions from the village.

ARRIVED IN MANITOBA

The following letter has been received by Mrs. C. Cain, from Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw, who recently moved to Manitoba:

Durban, Man., Dec. 15th, 1932
Mrs. Clifford Cain,
Stirling, Ont.
Dear Friend:

We well arrived here on Wednesday p.m., November 30th, about 3.30 and had a lovely trip, fine weather, good roads and no car trouble. We were seven and a half days making the trip which included three-quarters of a day stop-over in Winnipeg and we never started before eight in the morning and the latest we drove at nights was around five-thirty, so you see that a person could make it in four or five days in the summer. Our car registered 1905 miles from the Creamery to mother's. We used one hundred gallons of gas and six quarts of oil and put our car in a garage every night at fifty cents a night and bought our dinners every day and our room at night etc, and fifteen per cent exchange on our money in the States.

Well this is surely a young newspaper, but I knew that you would be anxious to know all about our trip. I am really sorry that we didn't get to see you before we left but really we were so busy and it was so hard to say good-bye to our friends, and we did have a lot of good friends in Stirling. However I will be looking forward to a visit from you people soon. Well I must close now, with love to all from

Ab. and Jennie

Thompson New
Reeve of Rawdon

A large vote was polled at Rawdon election on Monday. Geo. E. Thompson, of Springbrook, defeated W. S. Stiles, of Bonarlaw, for the Reeve-ship; and Phillip Carr captured the Deputy-Reeveship from W. John Bateman. Mark Shortt headed the polls for councillors, with Bert Bedford and Carl Clancy the other two elected. J. W. Johnson was the defeated candidate.

A vote was taken on the matter of reverting back to the old system of Statute labor and the result was 807 for and 199 against; therefore statute labor will be adopted when the council rescind the by-law covering the present system of road maintenance.

The following are the results of the vote:

Poll	Reeve Thompson	Stiles
No. 1	99	97
No. 2	101	73
No. 3	102	49
No. 4	66	55
No. 5	141	92
No. 6	65	97

Deputy-Reeve

Poll	Carr	Bateman
No. 1	95	106
No. 2	104	77
No. 3	88	60
No. 4	54	67
No. 5	103	112
No. 6	88	70

Councillors

Poll	Shortt	Bedford	Clancy	Johnson
No. 1	136	171	113	85
No. 2	51	163	88	136
No. 3	88	84	109	88
No. 4	82	96	69	75
No. 5	186	77	72	42
No. 6	153	59	80	33

REV. LEVASON TO
LEAVE BONAR LAW

Appointment of Rev. M. J. C. Levason, rector of the parish of Rawdon and rural dean of Hastings, to the Rectorship of the parish of Oxford Mills, Greenville County, succeeding Rev. F. C. Beazer, transferred to Roslin, was announced on Friday, by Rev. John Lyons, Bishop of the Anglican Diocese, of Ontario. He will assume his duties January 15th. Rev. Mr. Levason has made many friends in Bonar Law district, since coming from Western Canada five years ago, who will be sorry to learn of his intended departure.

NEW HUNTINGDON
HOCKEY LEAGUE

On Tuesday December 27th, the Huntingdon Hockey League was organized with Evergreen, West Huntingdon, Ivanhoe, White Lake, Stirling Legion and Zion's Hill in the League.

The officers are as follows:

President—Harold Henderson.
Vice-Pres.—Kenneth Stapley.
Sec.—Treas.—Clayton Wright.

The schedule follows:

Jan. 10—Legion at Evergreen, W.

Huntingdon at Ivanhoe and Zion Hill at White Lake, played in Madoc.

Jan. 13—White Lake at West Huntingdon, Ivanhoe at Zion's Hill.

Jan. 17—Zion's Hill at Legion, W.

Huntingdon at Evergreen and Ivanhoe at White Lake, played in Madoc.

Jan. 20—Zion Hill at Evergreen, W.

Huntingdon at Legion and White Lake at Ivanhoe, played in Madoc.

Jan. 24—West Huntingdon at Zion Hill and White Lake at Legion

Jan. 27—Evergreen at Legion and White Lake at Zion Hill.

Jan. 31—West Huntingdon at White Lake, played in Madoc; Evergreen at Ivanhoe, and Legion at Zion Hill.

Feb. 3—Ivanhoe at West Huntingdon and White Lake at Evergreen.

Feb. 7—Evergreen at White Lake, played in Madoc; Ivanhoe at Legion, and Zion Hill at West Huntingdon.

Feb. 10—Legion at West Huntingdon and Zion Hill at Ivanhoe.

Feb. 14—Evergreen at West Huntingdon and Legion at Ivanhoe.

Feb. 21—Legion at White Lake, played in Madoc; Evergreen at Zion Hill.

Feb. 28—Ivanhoe at Evergreen.

All games not played in Madoc, as noted above will be played in Stirling arena.

Burke Re-elected
Reeve of Sidney

Arthur Burke was re-elected the Reeve of Sidney over Wm. Rodgers by a majority of 506 at Monday's vote. George Bush defeated Fred Mallory for the deputy-reeveship by 45 votes and S. Nicolson, Clem Ketcheson and Sam Danford were elected councillors. Ben Blecker was the defeated candidate. The following are the results:

Reeve

	Burke	Rogers
Avondale	133	35
Gilbert's	82	6
Quinte View	81	13
Johnstown's	118	7
Town Hall	140	50
Snider's	70	16
Glen Ross	106	33
Turner's	51	115

Deputy-Reeve

	Mallory	Bush
Avondale	43	131
Gilbert's	23	66
Quinte View	30	60
Johnstown	64	62
Town Hall	114	68
Snider's	52	36
Glen Ross	86	63
Turner's	74	74

Councillors

	Nich'n	Ketch'n	Dan'd	Blee'r
Avondale	105	103	60	78
Gilbert's	59	65	52	36
Q. View	48	48	35	34
Johnstown	66	62	54	44
Town Hall	151	142	63	109
Snider's	55	65	36	14
Glen Ross	55	55	110	64
Turner's	72	49	13	132

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ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

St. Paul's Y.P.S. met as usual on Monday evening with the pastor in charge of the devotional period. Miss Mildred White reading the Scripture lesson taken from the Twelfth chapter of Romans. Mrs. Roy Tomlinson 1st vice-president presided over the remaining part of the program, and through the following poem extended New Year's greetings:

Suppose we think little about number one,

Suppose we all help someone else to have fun

Suppose we never speak of the fault of a friend

Suppose we are ready our own to amend

Suppose we laugh with, and not at, other folk,

And never hurt anyone, just for the joke,

Suppose we hide trouble, and show only cheer,

'Tis likely we'll have quite a "Happy New Year."

Oliver Munro gave an interesting New Year's reading. Miss Grace Pitman and Mrs. E. W. Rowland delighted the audience with a piano duet. The outstanding feature of the evening was a very timely address to the Y.P.S. given by Rev. E. W. Rowland, taking for his subject, from the book of James, "For, What is your Life? The speaker first stated, that was far greater than the stary heavens, and in a very vivid description showed the greatness of the stary firmaments, and through the aid of mighty telescopes, new wonders were being revealed daily. There is nothing wrong with this old world, as the winter gives place to spring, showers come to replenish the earth, farmers now the seed and reap the harvest, miners bring rich quartz from the depths of the earth. If there is anything wrong economically it must be related to you, and me. The speaker earnestly challenged the young people to face this great question, at the beginning of the New Year, that we may bring an ordered Society out of chaos.

Miss Jones put on the contest, the white side gaining the honors. The usual mizpah benediction closed this very helpful New Year's meeting.

HORTICULTURAL MEETING

Annual meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Rooms, on January 11th at 8 o'clock, for receiving of reports, appointing officers and canvassers for 1933. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Society, and also all persons interested in Horticulture.

Mrs. M. Sine, Sec.-Treas.

J. B. Belshaw, President

NEW YEAR'S DAY
WARMEST IN YEARS

When three weeks ago, a cold snap set in and the pond was frozen over many people imagined that winter had arrived for good. They thought the ice would remain and that a long winter was in prospect. However an old subscriber thought otherwise. "This cold spell won't last," he told the News-Argus then. "It will be followed by rain and warmer weather. Seldom does winter set in until after New Year's." His prophecy has proved to be true.

New Year's day was like a day in spring. The snow had practically disappeared and all the roads were bare. The thermometer recorded 35 degrees and it was curious to note that this was exactly the same temperature that prevailed on August 6th last. On Tuesday night it turned a little colder, but was still very mild. "I have been in this district 58 years," states an old-timer, "and there have been but four years in my recollection, when ice formed so early, and remained during the rest of the winter."

"I never remember a New Year's day as warm as the one this year," said another old resident. "It's been a most unusual winter so far, and I hope it stays like this. It may not suit the young people, but I like it fine."

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular meeting of the Guild was held on Tuesday evening with a good attendance, Harold Baker presiding. Mrs. James Montgomery read the first Scripture lesson and the second lesson was read by Evelyn Dewery after which the meeting adjourned in repeating the Lord's prayer. Arthur Duncan sang a solo accompanied at the piano by Miss Smith. A very excellent paper on "The New Year" was given by Miss Smith. It is the new year a continuance of the old year or is it the beginning of a new year. Let us begin by saying for the New Year, "All is well." The custom of making good resolutions dates back to 3000 B.C. The ancient Babylonians held the New Year and made good resolutions for twelve days. Probably they didn't keep them any more than present day resolutions are kept, but the intention was good and it is better to have made them than to have ignored the opportunity.

The Chinese still follow the lunar calendar but of all the religious festivities, New Year's is nearest the heart of the Chinese. Charity as practised in Christian countries during Christmas time is practised by the Chinese at their New Year's fete. To the Japanese also the New Year's Day is their day of the year.

Wilhelmina Sticht writes the following suggestions for resolutions:

"A little less impatient with those we deem too slow.

A little less of arrogance because of all we know.

A little more humility seeing our worth is slight.

We are such trivial candles compared to stars at night.

A little more forgiving and swifter to be kind.

A little more desirous the word of praise to find.

The word of praise to utter and make heart rejoice.

A little bit more careful to speak with gentle voice.

A little more true eagerness to understand each other.

A little more real striving to help a ship-wrecked brother.

A little more high courage for each task that must be done.

These are our resolutions and God help everyone.

Gena Spry gave a short reading on the meaning of the New Year. The meeting closed by all repeating the Mizpah benediction. Gena Spry put on a contest which had been prepared by Mrs. A. Hammond.

IN MEMORIAM

CLANCEY—In loving memory of Cornelius Urban Clancey, who passed away January 3rd, 1932. With a cheery word and a wave of the hand.

He has entered into the unknown land, And left us wondering how very fair, It needs must be, since he lingers there.

Sadly missed by wife, family and grandchildren.

Mrs. M. Sine, Sec.-Treas.

J. B. Belshaw, President

Opposed to
Sewerage System

During the recent election campaign many stories were circulated about one of the candidates which in this case happens to be the Editor of this g.f.f. We shall not enumerate them, but there is one fable we wish to refute—most emphatically—and we do so as Editor of the News-Argus and not as a municipal servant. It was broadcasted that "Dobbie would, if elected to the council, do his utmost to have a sewerage system installed in Stirling" or words to that effect. Where did anyone ever get such an idea? We have endeavored to find out the "perpetrator" of this statement, but as yet have been unsuccessful. When we do there will be one of the most interesting slander cases in the limelight—another slanderous statement was made and is also being investigated. Since election day we have been told by eight men, that they had heard the sewerage system story and two of them informed us they did not vote for us for that reason. Be that as it may—sometimes excuses will help—but not in this case. However the matter of voting is beyond the question. We want to state emphatically, as we did three years ago on the public platform and several times since in these columns, that the News-Argus is absolutely opposed to a sewerage system in Stirling. As long as the present publisher is in charge and Stirling contains less than 1500 inhabitants we will fight against such a project as earnestly as we fought for permanent waterworks. Stirling cannot afford a sewerage system—the entire maintenance for same is by direct taxation, while the waterworks is not. We cannot understand why any attention was paid to such "yap-yapping" but we must not say that it emitted from a vacant mind. It should be remembered that three years ago opinions were expressed by some that they would vote for waterworks if a sewerage system were also installed—and it was at that time the Editor and this paper gave expression point blank against sewerage. Our reasons for this refutation is that we could not let such an absolute lie go unchallenged, particularly when we had stated without fear or favour, in past issues, our opposition to a sewerage system.

LIBRARY REPORT
FOR DECEMBER

Adult Juvenile

Fiction 605 101

Philosophy 11

Religion 11

Sociology 1 7

Natural Science 2 34

Useful Arts 10

Literature 28 4

History 2 7

Travel 36

Biography 4

Total 710 153

Magazines 119

Total 982, an increase of 86 over last year.

Municipal Council will hold their inaugural meeting next Monday morning.

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NEWS-ARGUS
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BRING RESULTS

COMING EVENTS

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF Legion's Big Dance, early in February.

A TAX SALE OF FARM STOCK and Implements will be held on the premises of Ben Morton, lot 13, Con. 1, Huntingdon township, on Friday, January 6th, at 1.30 p.m. Terms, Cash. James Montgomery, Bailiff.

Henry Wallace, auctioneer. 18-1t

Classified Advertisements

TENDERS for the caretaking of Wellman's United church, will be received by the undersigned up to January 9th, 1933. T. C. Snarr, R.R. 2, Harold. 18-2p

FOR SALE OR RENT—9-roomed brick house, on Frankford road, large barn, 5 acres of land—property of late E. T. Williams' Estate. For further particulars apply to executor, H. C. Martin, Stirling. 15-4t

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CURRENT COMMENT

Write it 1933!

We hope that 1933 will justify all the hopes that have been expressed regarding it.

What about the Russian barter proposition? From reports all points of it seem to be known by Canadians except the Dominion government.

Now that the elections are over it is up to all in every municipality to pull together for the good of the community, in which they live, for 1933.

"Economy" is a popular slogan these days, and was the main issue in the pre-election talk used by the various candidates in the different municipalities throughout the province.

Old 1932 has finally pulled its stakes and departed and with everything considered it has not been a year to be boastful about. We hope for better things from the "young year" now with us.

Petrolia Advertiser-Topic—Miss Agnes McPhail, Canada's only woman M.P., had \$55 stolen from her while on a tour of Texas last week. That is one system of redistribution of wealth with which she will not agree.

Some trustees here and there are opposed to the use of the strap in the public schools for disciplining refractory pupils. It would be much preferable to have judicially minded teachers use it now than have policemen wielding it inside the penitentiary doors a few years later.

Mr. Harry Moore, former Editor of the Deseronto Post, has taken over the Almonte Chronicle. Brer Moore is one of the best known weekly editors in the province, and articles from his pen are widely quoted. The News-Argus extends the best of wishes to The Chronicle's new publisher.

Alliston Herald—To relieve the financial stringency in Canada \$35,000,000 was run off the presses in the shape of new bank notes. It was hoped these would get into circulation and be of some benefit to the sorely pressed people of the country. These notes, however, are lying in the banks there being no business to absorb them.

Hanover Post—An Oklahoma girl advertised for a husband and landed one within a very short time. The advertisement cost three dollars. She paid the wedding expenses, nine dollars. In less than a year the husband died and left his widow an eleven thousand dollar insurance policy. Now will you admit that it pays to advertise?

The News-Argus extends congratulations to the Bowmanville Statesman which celebrates its 79th birthday, with this week's issue. The Statesman, is one of Eastern Ontario's outstanding weeklies, and has been owned by Mr. M. A. James, the dean of weekly editors, for the past fifty years. May the Statesman continue to enjoy success in future years.

A recent Encyclopedia, under the heading of "Church" says that the most powerful influence in all history has been Christianity. Behind Christianity stands the church. It is the rock on which all civilization is built. The Community needs the Church. The Church needs the support

Letters to the Editor

A MESSAGE FROM
PREMIER HENRY
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29, 1932
Editor, News-Argus,
Stirling, Ont.

May I, through your news columns, be permitted to thank the people of your district for the way they have "played the game" under the trying conditions of the past twelve months, and frankly, sincerely, to invite them on behalf of the government throughout the difficult year ahead of us, an even greater measure of confidence and cooperation. This is no time for playing politics. Governments are far too busy endeavoring to save the country, to concern themselves with petty partisanship problems, unprecedented in magnitude and characteristics confront us in Ontario with every citizen "pulling an oar" we should feel confident our ship of state will weather the difficult sea which it is now contending.

Only through cooperation, not of any political party in particular, but the patience and tolerance and "fair play" of all right minded people regardless of creed, whether they be urban dwellers or agriculturists can our ship ride out the storms and be brought safely and securely into port, again while we cannot demand that cooperation, as the government at the helm we can at least appeal, unreservedly and unashamedly for this contribution from our people.

George S. Henry,
Prime Minister of Ontario

A LETTER FROM ALBERTA

McLaughlin, Alberta, Dec. 28, 1932
Mr. A. E. Dobbie,
Editor News-Argus,
Stirling, Ont.

Dear Sir:

As I am sending two dollars for renewal of your paper I thought perhaps you would like to hear something from our little burg and the country surrounding it. McLaughlin is on the C.P.R. line and we have an agent at our station, although we only have one train a week, which is nice compared to hauling everything twenty-five miles to Lloydminster, as we did twenty years ago. We have two mails a week only, one mail on the train and the other mail comes in by truck, but we hope for a third mail a week, before very long. We are eight miles north of the Battle river, and we live one mile from town, which is composed of Post Office, a drug store, two general stores, two lumber yards, one hardware two garages, a Community hall, two restaurants, one barber shop and pool room, telephone exchange, blacksmith shop, harness shop, livery barn, five elevators, Massey Harris, McCormick, Deering and John Deere machinery buildings, and several residences, two tennis courts, skating rink, baseball diamond and softball diamond. This town has only been on the map four years. This country is much like it is around Stirling. It is rolling and pretty well cleared.

I lived on a farm between Stirling and West Huntingdon, before coming to the West some twenty years ago.

I like the West, its alright, we do not have the electrical storms here as bad as in the east. We have some wind storms, once in a while. We had a very good summer here, good harvest and threshing weather, with the crop fair, but prices are very low for everything. We have had a very nice winter so far, with some real snappy weather, as low as thirty below, a few mornings, but not very much snow. The cars are running yet. We have lots of nice times in the hall, also a Ladies Community Club, which does good work. Hoping this is not too lengthy.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. J. McLaughlin,

ACKNOWLEDGES DONATIONS.
The following letter was received by Mrs. Nora Wescott, acknowledging the local donations to the Upper Canada Bible Society.

December 21st, 1932
Mrs. Nora Wescott,
Stirling, Ont.

Dear Friend:—
On behalf of the Society I beg to acknowledge with thanks your remittance for \$8.00 being contributions from your local branch. I enclose official receipt herewith.

Kindly convey to your collectors and members our sincere appreciation of their generous and practical assistance in the work of the Society. Thanking you personally for your continued interest in our work, I remain:

Yours sincerely,
C. G. Stevens,
Business Manager

Twenty Years Ago

Issue of Thurs., Jan. 9th, 1913

Wellman's News

Mrs. Purvis Allen has returned home after an extended visit in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. E. Beckitt have returned from Montreal where they were on their honeymoon trip, they will leave in a few days for Calgary.

Mr. Ivan Clancy, of Winnipeg, called on friends here on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wickett, of Soverign, Sask., were the guests of her mother, Mrs. T. E. McCaughen last week.

Harold

Wedding bells have been ringing Thomas Cranston and Miss Grace Morgan were made happy on Jan. 1st Grace will be much missed as she was a friend with old and young. We wish the newly weds bon voyage.

Mrs. John Bailey is on the sick list. Her daughter, Mrs. Archer, of Mar-mora, is spending a few weeks with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, of Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Thurlow, were guests of George Bailey recently.

Miss Blanche Williams is spending a few weeks with Mrs. John Shaw, Foxboro.

Madoc Junction

Mrs. Seeley and Miss Seeley, from the West, visited Mrs. Bennett, last week.

Minto

The executive of the Salem Sunday School held their annual meeting for reorganization on Monday evening Dec. 30th. The following officers and teachers were elected for the ensuing year:

Supt.—Mr. P. W. Hagerman.
Asst. Supt.—Mr. R. A. Kemp.
Sec. Treas.—M. B. Sine.
Asst. Sec.—Clifford Sine.
Organist—Miss Alice Hagerman.
Asst. Organist—Miss Mary Johnston.

Librarian—Cecil Sine.
Steward—J. B. Hagerman.
Auditors—Thos. W. Solmes, Chas. Mumby.

Teachers—Bible Class No. 1—Mr. Jacob Sine.
Junior Bible Class No. 2—Mrs. P. W. Hagerman.

Intermediate Bible Class No. 3—Mr. Thos. W. Solmes.

Class No. 4—Mr. Chas. Mumby.
Class No. 6—Mrs. Willie Johnson.
Primary Class No. 6—Miss Bertha Sines.

Cradle Roll Supts.—Mrs. Jacob Sine and Mrs. Willie Johnson.

Local and Personal

Mrs. George Reynolds has returned after visiting friends in Lapeer, Mich. Mrs. James Whitton, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McCaughen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wickett, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fletcher, spent Sunday at Mr. Carlton Wright's Belleville.

Miss Kathleen Doak, of the Ottawa Ladies' College, spent the holidays with her parents and friends here, and returned to Ottawa on Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Caverly left on Monday to resume her duties as principal of Comber Continuation school. Miss Hazel Caverly also left on Monday for Hamilton, where she is attending the Normal school.

Miss Maude Ward, who spent the vacation with her mother here, has returned to Turriff, where she has been re-engaged to teach school. Miss Ward is a very successful teacher and Turriff is fortunate to get her again.

Queen's College students returned on Monday to Kingston. These include Mr. John A. Young, of Griswold Man., Mr. T. Hume Bissonnette, and Miss Florence Bissonnette, who holidayed here and enjoyed the home of Dr. Bissonnette, and Miss Martha Fargay, who graced her parents' home at West Huntingdon.

The contest for the position of Reeve of the village on Monday last brought out a pretty large vote and resulted in the election of Mr. R. F. Coulter, the vote standing at the close 125 for Mr. Coulter and 111 for Mr. Haigh. The Council of the village for 1913 is composed as follows: R. P. Coulter, Reeve; L. Melikjohn B. Belshaw, Chas. F. Linn and T. A. Eggleston. The three last mentioned are new men who have never sat at the Council board.

At a meeting held on Tuesday evening, January 7th, 1913, a town league was formed composed of the following teams namely: Bankers, Public School, Counter Hoppers and two teams from the High school. List of patrons are as follows: Robt. Cooke, M.P.P., E. T. Williams, H. Hadley, G. E. Kennedy, J. S. Morton. Also the following officers were elected:

Hon. Pres.—R. P. Coulter.
Hon. Vice-Pres.—G. G. Thrasher
President—W. J. Whitty.
Vice-Pres.—F. T. Ward.
Sec. Treas.—W. D. Brough.

Scott—Martin

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized in Stirling on Wed-

nesday, January 8th, 1913, at the home of Mr. H. C. Martin, brother of the bride, when Mr. Wm. Ralph Scott of Toronto, and Miss Ida Louise Martin were united in holy wedlock.

At exactly two o'clock p.m., the bride appeared leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. W. S. Martin, while Miss Edna Black was rendering Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Miss I. Clancy performed the duties of ring bearer.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. L. S. Wight, pastor of the Methodist church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was tastefully attired in brown silk.

The esteem in which Mrs. Scott was held was manifested by the many useful and beautiful gifts bestowed. Mr. and Mrs. Scott left amid showers of confetti and good wishes on the 6.15 train for their home in Toronto.

Married

McMULLIN—CALVERT—On Wednesday, December 25th, 1912, by the Rev. H. G. Steers, of Roslin, Thomas Alexander McMullen, of Stirling, to Frances Letitia Calvert, of Fuller, Ont.

MARTIN—HILL—In Madoc on Jan. 1st, 1913, by Rev. H. S. Graham, Miss Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, to Mr. Chas. Martin, of Stirling.

CRANSTON—MORGAN—On Christmas day, in Stirling, by Rev. J. A. Connell, John Thos. Cranston, of Rawdon, to Grace Morgan, of Belleville.

BECKETT—SNARR—On Jan. 1st, at the bride's home in Rawdon, by Rev. J. A. Connell, Arthur H. E. Beckett, of Calgary, to Wanda E. R. Snarr, of Rawdon.

Deaths

BAILEY—In Rawdon, on Jan. 6th, Charles Bailey, aged 74 years, one month and 6 days.

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Static by the Editor

There was once the fussy wife who was not always to be considered the best as the ones who left the buttons off their husbands' clothes was apparently in as much favor.

Did you take down the Christmas tree with the same enthusiasm you used in putting them up? Burn them or put them out of sight some other way. Don't let them clutter up any place while they rot.

I'll try to keep my eyes open and to see

That little part of life that is me; I'll try to keep my ears open and to hear,

The softly creeping movements of the year; I'll try to keep my mouth open and to sing, That there is love and beauty in everything.

To most folks a sign: "Don't tamper with this," reads like an invitation

All uncles believe that all babies like to listen to their watches.

Dumb Dora's Own Dictionary

Buns—Tramps.
Dessert—arid land
Cereal—a continual story
Pepper—what babies call their dad.
Pickle—something you use with a shovell.
Oats—something you take while on trial.

Said a borrower to his banker: my fate is in your hands."

REBOUNDS: The crowd may be laughing at your jokes or it may be your grammar. ***No man has a sense of humor who cannot laugh when there is no joke. ***Singing increases the blood-pressure, declares a doctor, but he doesn't say whose. ***When the girl says: "You're different," you know she has been experimenting. ***Even when some birds take a peep at themselves in a look-in glass they are not satisfied. ***The weather is a topic of conversation has been a keen competition in prohibition. ***You have to think out some things for yourself—nobody can help you. ***If it wasn't for getting her hair fixed a woman would not have much to look forward to. ***When your tonsils and teeth are gone there isn't much else the specialist can pull except your leg. ***A chemist says the first alcohol ever distilled was Arabian; which may explain those nights.

Farmer—Be this the Woman's Exchange.

Woman—Yes.

Farmer—Be ye the woman?

Woman—Yes.

Farmer—Well, then I think I'll keep Mirandy.

And now they tell us a story about the Scotchman who invented a mouse trap that would kill the mouse before it had a chance to eat the cheese.

Eleven ages of man, expressed in menu style, runs about like this:

1. Milk.
2. Milk and Bread.
3. Milk, eggs, bread and spinach.
4. Oatmeal, bread and butter green apples, and all-day suckers.
5. Ice-cream soda and hot dogs.
6. Minute steaks, fried potatoes, coffee and apple pie.
7. Bouillon, roast duck, scalloped potatoes, creamed broccoli, fruit salad, divinity fudge and demitasse.
8. Pate de foie gras, weiner schnitzel, potatoes Parisienne, egg-plant a' l'opera, demi-tasse, Roquefort cheese.
9. Two soft-boiled eggs, toast and milk.
10. Crackers and milk.
11. Milk.

PLAN MEANS TEST FOR AGE PENSIONS

Application for the administration of old age pensions in Canada of tests similar to the means test used in Great Britain in connection with unemployment insurance is reported to be in the minds of authorities at Ottawa.

The point of the change would be that an old age pension would only be granted in those cases where the pensioner was able to establish the fact that he or she had no close relatives who might reasonably be called on to support them.

In the fiscal year 1931-32 it cost \$10,251,000 for the federal share of old age pensions nearly double the cost in the previous year.

LOCKIE WILSON RETIRING FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE

J. Lockie Wilson, director of agricultural and horticultural activities of the Ontario government for the past twenty-eight years, is retiring at the age of 76 years. He will be succeeded by J. A. Carroll, director of crops and marketing, who has been acting on the agricultural and development board for the past year.

In the retirement of Lockie Wilson the province loses one of its most valued servants, and one who has endeared himself to the hearts of many thousands of those with whom he has come in contact over his long years of service. Many of the annual conventions and meetings of various branches of governmental activities will not seem the same without the personal touch of our good friend, Lockie Wilson.

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA IN STRONG LIQUID POSITION

Shareholders of the Royal Bank of Canada will have reason to be gratified at the strong statement that is being forwarded to them for the fiscal year to November 30th.

In line with the reports issued by the larger banks Total Assets, due to the less active business conditions, are down moderately from the previous year. On the other hand there has been a substantial increase in the holdings of Government and Municipal bonds, with the result that Liquid Assets have increased to 52.86 per cent of public liabilities.

A further feature of the Liquid Assets is represented by the holdings of Cash, which now aggregate as much as \$164,630,724, and are equal to over 24 per cent of public liabilities.

Profits for the year, as was to be expected, show a slight recession due to the general trade conditions and the lower interest rates that have prevailed in reserve centres but after making full allowance for all bad and doubtful debts, and providing for cost of management they were amply sufficient to permit of the payment of dividends and the usual appropriations, as also to allow of a further contribution to Profit and Loss account.

Strong Liquid Position

The statement which appears elsewhere in this issue shows Total Assets of \$765,712,920. Of this amount, liquid assets amount to the large sum of \$355,929,915, equal to 52.86 per cent of all liabilities to the public. Cash holdings aggregating \$164,630,724 and forming one of the striking features of the report, represent over 24 per cent of liabilities to the public.

Dominion and Provincial Government securities are \$89,448,844, compared with \$85,473,058 at the end of the previous year, and Canadian municipal securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities \$26,750,414, up from \$24,641,816.

The various loan accounts reflect current business conditions, and are down substantially from the previous year. Commercial loans now stand at \$360,562,286, against \$419,345,043, and call loans in Canada have been reduced to \$28,951,263 from \$39,137,268 and call loans elsewhere to \$36,400,142

from \$37,156,111. Reduced import and export trade account for the reduction in Letters of Credit to \$20,092,951 from \$28,956,506.

Deposits at Satisfactory Level

Deposits have been well maintained. Total deposits at \$619,094,143 show a reduction for the year of less than 7 per cent from \$664,795,716. Savings deposits made a very gratifying showing, and at \$468,391,154 are down less than \$8,000,000. In view of the large loans floated during the year, the total would indicate a tendency among depositors to keep ample cash balances and to add steadily to their savings. Non-interest deposits which in the main are the working balances of business and farming customers, reflect the curtailment of trade activity and lower prices, being down to \$128,983,165 from \$170,913,903.

Shareholders will be interested in seeing that the reduction in loan accounts has more than offset the reduction in commercial deposits. At the same time the strong liquid position means that just as soon as the trade recovers the bank is in a position to take care of the increased requirements of its customers.

Earnings have held up well, especially in view of the lessened business activity and the lower interest rates at reserve centres. Profits for the year were \$4,861,849, compared with \$5,448,327. They fully covered dividend requirements of \$3,850,000; contribution to Officer's Pension Fund \$200,000 appropriation for bank premises \$200,000 and reserve for Dominion Government taxes \$600,000.

For a number of years the bank has carried an unusually large amount in undivided profits. This year the directors have authorized a transfer of \$3,000,000 of this amount to investment depreciation reserve. This will be regarded as a conservative move strengthening as it does the inner reserves of the bank to this extent and leaving \$1,166,954 to be carried forward to credit of Profit and Loss account.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Montreal, on Thursday, January 12.

AUTO LICENSES

ARE NOW READY

Automobile license markers for the year 1933 are now ready for issue, and motorists of Stirling and district are compelled to secure the same either in Belleville, Trenton, or some other outside points.

Licenses for 4-cylinder cars are \$7 (the same as last year), and for 6-cylinder cars \$12, (also the same as last year), up to and including 28 h.p.

Cars of 6-cylinders over 28 h.p. are taxed \$15, and 8-cylinder cars up to and including 35 h.p. are levied \$15.

Over 35 h.p. the tax is \$20 and for 12-cylinder cars \$30 and 16-cylinder cars \$40.

Light trucks up to 3 tons in weight are the same as last year, while all trucks above that weight, are subject to a proportionate increase according to the weight of the vehicle.

REPORT OF S.S. NO. 16, RAWDON

The Bateman School

Senior Fourth—Anna Bateman, Stella Ray.

Junior Fourth—Marion Hinds, Le-la Bateman.

Senior Third—Murney Herrington, (Honour).

Junior Third—Richard Reid, Ruby Murray, Gordon Bateman and Marjorie Bateman, equal; Raymond Ray, I. V. Herrington, Annie Wickens (absent for one exam).

Second—Everett Reid (Honors), Lenora Bateman.

Senior First—Arthur Herrington, Dorothy Bateman, Mildred Mack, (absent for one exam, Elmer Wickens, (absent one exam).

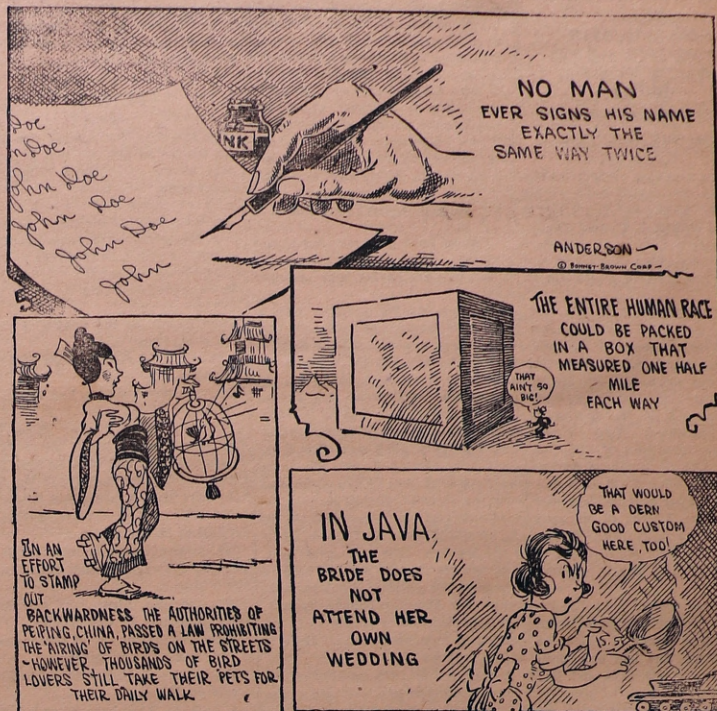
Junior First—Donnie Bateman, Will Mack (absent).

Senior Primer—Morton Reid, (honors).

Junior Primer—Mebourne Herrington, Marjorie Wickens.

(Mrs.) Mabel Hayton, teacher

Odd—but TRUE

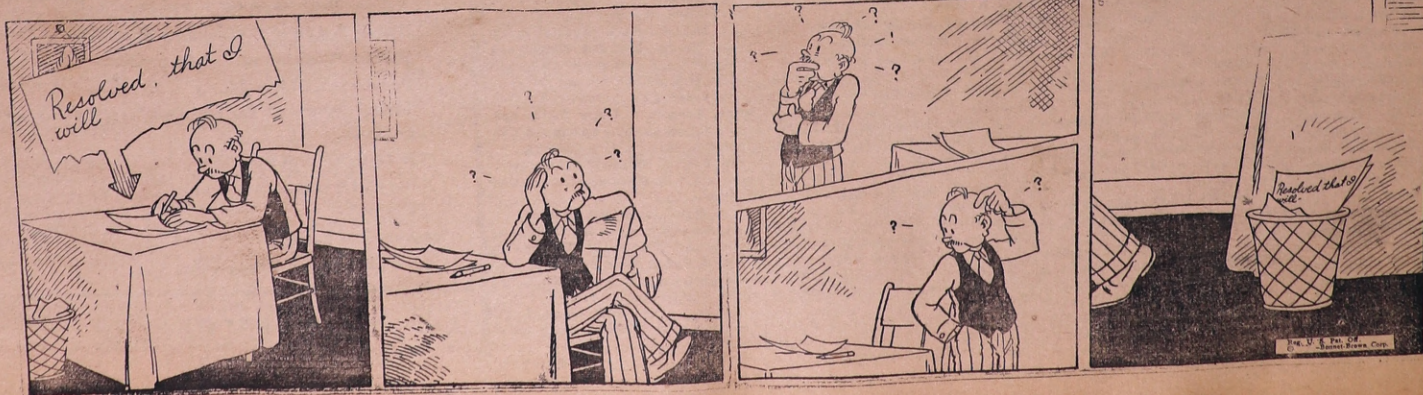


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LATE MRS. T. C. NEAL

A highly esteemed resident of Marmora township, passed away at her home at 9 a.m. on New Year's day in the person of Mrs. T. C. Neal. The deceased whose maiden name was Mary Ann Gault, was born eight-two years ago near the town of Inniskillen in Ireland.

She was first married at Bath, Ont., about fifty-five years ago to the late Gilmour Young. There are no children of this marriage. On Feb. 6th, 1888 she was married at St. Mark's Rawdon to the late Thomas C. Neal. The late Canon C. M. Harris was the officiating clergyman. Two children who survive, were born of this marriage, Mrs. Everett Heath, of Springfield, and Mrs. (Dr.) R. B. Lumsden, of Marmora. Four step children also mourn her loss, Melvin, of Marmora township; Reeve L. E. Neal, of Marmora township; Mrs. H. N. Bird, of Toronto and Mrs. W. Beatty, of Grafton.

The deceased was of a kindly disposition and possessed a great regard for the Anglican church of which she was a member. She had only been indisposed for a few days and had spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) R. B. Lumsden as in recent years. Her end was peaceful. The funeral was held on Tuesday with services at her late residence at 2 p.m. and interment in Mount Nebo cemetery, Springbrook, with the Rev. A. B. Caldwell the officiating clergyman.

FIRST DELORO GIRL GUIDES

The promised skating party in Marmora was held on Monday afternoon instead of the evening. The girls drove to Marmora, the Capt. and Com. providing their cars. Skating from three to four on the flooded land by the railway track prepared the girls for their lunch which was eaten at the home of Lieut. Kerr, in Marmora. The drive back was without event, and one and all voted the outing real good sport. The regular meeting will be held next Monday evening.

FIRST DELORO WOLF CUBS

First Marmora and First Deloro Cubs met in their first hockey game this season, on Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The game was played on the Deloro rink, and the game was a little every minute of the play. Deloro Cubs were victorious with a score of 4-0, but the score is no indication of the playing done on both sides. The game was refereed by S. M. Gray, of Marmora.

On account of the hockey game no meeting was held in the evening. The regular meeting will be held next week.

DECEMBER REPORT S.S.

NO. 11, RAWDON

V.—Ida Keller, 82; Carl Mumby 79 George Tanner 77.
Jr. IV—Laura Wright 81; Nora McAvoy 76; Irene Robinson 59; Arnold Ray 56.
Sr. III—Orlie Joyce 64.
Jr. III—Kathleen Johnston 71; Dorlen McAvoy 68; Jack Wickens 66; E. Wickens 64.
Jr. II—Jean Ray 74; Norma Ray 73.
Sr. Pr.—Betty McAvoy, Rosie McAvoy, Robert Armstrong.
Jr. Pr.—Kenneth Wright.
Vera S. Wright, teacher
* denotes absence from examination.

RIVER VALLEY W. M.

STUDY GROUP

The December meeting of the Study Group was held at the home of Mrs. P. Utman. The program was along the line of Christmas and was prepared by Mrs. N. Rosebush. Meeting opened with hymn "While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night" followed by prayer led by Mrs. J. Sager. It being the last meeting of the year, the election of officers then took place, the list being as follows: Hon. Pres.—Mrs. E. W. Rowland Pres.—Mrs. John Sager.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Roy Bush
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. H. Hanna.

Sec. Treas.—Miss Dorothy Donohoe
Press Sec.—Miss Gladys Rosebush
Planist—Mrs. N. Rosebush.
A splendid paper on "Why we should belong to the Missions and Duties of a Mission Worker," was given

by Mrs. J. Sager. Mark, the herald angels sing," was sung. The Roll Call, a Christmas verse was well responded to. The Scripture lesson taken from Luke 2:4-20 was read by Mrs. W. H. Hanna during which soft music was played. A duet "Holy Night" was rendered by Mrs. Matheson and G. Rosebush. Christmas readings were given by three ladies, Mrs. Utman, Miss F. Rosebush and Mrs. Matheson. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Gladys Rosebush. Hymn "It came upon a Midnight Clear" was sung and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hanna. Everybody welcome!

WEST HUNTINGDON

It seems hard to change years over into 1933. One thing we are assured of is, we are having our January thaw.

We are beginning to settle down to our regular routine of work now that the holidays are over and the election is past history. We did not have an election in Huntingdon this year, but considerable excitement was caused by the overdose they had in Rawdon. It just seemed to roll over Huntingdon, especially when one of our citizens was elected Deputy-Reeve in the person of Mr. Phillip Carr, and now the general advice is to rate-payers of Rawdon township, is to get the 1932 tax bill framed for it is the last one they will ever see. This however is just a small joke to help drive the gloom of the depression away. We honestly believe, though, that there may be a considerable reduction in next year's taxes. Here is hoping, anyhow.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Centre Hockey league was held at the Grange Hall here on Friday evening. It was decided not to build a skating rink in our burg this year, due to the lateness of the season and low finances. A dance will be held at Ivanhoe Town Hall on Friday evening to raise money for the League. It is understood that the cup that was donated by Hon. J. R. Cooke will be presented to the Minto team the same evening.

Miss Francis Reid was taken to Belleville General Hospital on Saturday for an operation on her appendix. We are pleased to report that she is doing nicely.

Mr. Fred Barlow is visiting his sister, Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Mr. Arthur Wilson attended the annual meeting of Centre Hastings Royal Black Chapter held at Madoc on Tuesday.

Miss Helena Fargey, of Guelph, spent a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Fargey.

BURNBRAE

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sills and sons, Lorne, Wellman and Harper, of Toronto, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews.

IVANHOE

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Mellow are spending the New Year holidays with friends in Manilla, and the charge was ably taken by Mr. Harry Lovibond.

There is no election in Huntingdon this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCreary, of Elkhart, Miss Emma Jones and Mr. Bert Jones, of Lodgemoor, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones.

The correspondent wishes to thank the News-Argus for the beautiful gift at Christmas time.

The Annual School Meeting was held in the School House on Wednesday evening. Mr. Robert Shaw is the trustee replacing Mr. Arthur Hagerman.

PETHERICK'S CORNERS

The following officers were elected for 1933 at the annual meeting of the Zeta League last Thursday night:

President—Roy Fry.
Vice-Pres.—George Brunton.
Secretary—Jessie Wright.
Asst. Secretary—Art Petherick.
Planist—Evelyn Barnum.
Asst. Planist—Mrs. Lindsay Anderson.

Convenor of Devotional Dept.—Mrs. Wm. Forde.
Convenor of Missionary Dept.—Violet Wright.
Convenor of Citizenship—Aylmer Petherick.

Convenor of Social—Laura Watson.
Convenor of Junior Dept.—Cora Petherick.

The report from the secretary showed an average attendance of 43 during 1932.

The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnum were presented with a cabinet of community plate silver by friends and neighbors. Granville Melkjohn, Clarence and Gerald Barnum made the presentation. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gunning at Mount Pleasant on Tuesday night.

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thering, which was to have been on Monday night at Fred Barnum's had to be postponed until some other time on account of sickness. Roy and his bride left on Monday afternoon for Toronto where they will reside.

It looks as if Petherick's Corners are going to have a hockey team this year whether or not they make a good showing, they no doubt will have some fun.

FULLER

By the time this reaches the press the tension of election will be somewhat abated. Our West Huntingdon news says he knows who is the lucky one even before election.

In every walk of life there seems to be a big turn-over of government, so to speak, and maybe this year of 1933, will bury depression for we've worked all the summer and winter is high. We've figured at the bank and heaved a big sigh. Worked all the year, and didn't make a thing. Less cash now than we had in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitts, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCann, West Huntingdon and the tea hour with Mrs. E. Mitts and family.

Mr. Bill Fish, of Wooler, has been holidaying in our midst.

Mr. Arthur Brough is out these days with his up-to-date sawing outfit. Give him a chance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Post and Bert spent Christmas in Queensboro.

Miss Eva Chambers, of Queensboro is holidaying in our midst.

Mr. Clayton Rutter returned to Port Credit on Monday.

A number from here attended the County Black Chapter in Madoc on Tuesday afternoon.

MADOC JUNCTION

There was a good deal of excitement on our street on Monday when the rate-payers and their wives all turned out to vote for their favorite candidates. Now it is all over and everyone is happy, at least we hope so.

Mrs. Baverstock, of Montreal, who spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Prest returned to her home last week. Mrs. Prest accompanied her and spent New Year's with her brother at Ottawa.

Mr. Clarence Fitchett was a visitor at Mr. A. W. Andrews, Yarker on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Beauderie motored to Kingston on Sunday to visit Mrs. Beauderie's sister, who is a patient at the hospital there. Miss Keller underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton motored across the bay one day last week to visit Mrs. Eggleton's brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley have been ill with La grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella, had New Year's dinner at the latter's brother's, Mr. Percy Eggleton, Holloway, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley attended the surprise and presentation for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee (nee Mollie Saries) on Friday night.

Mrs. Nathan Eggleton was a visitor on Wednesday at Mrs. George Gay's.

Mrs. Sarah Stapley is still quite ill. There was no service at our church here on Sunday. Our minister, Rev. C. A. Sales, has gone to England, owing to the death of his father there. He was granted a two months' leave of absence.

HOARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wannamaker and Shirley, spent the week-end in Toronto with her sister.

Mrs. Chas. Hoard and Joan returned home Saturday after spending a week with her father at Gueph.

Earl Brown, of Foxboro, spent the week-end with his cousin, Walter Anderson.

Miss Alma Brown, of Glen Ross, spent New Year's Day at the home of Mrs. A. Parks.

Miss Doris Rannle took dinner with Miss Viola Parr on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson took dinner on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe in Campbellford.

The annual meeting of Hoard's League will be held on Friday night of this week.

Miss Edna Heagle, of Minto, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heagle.

Mr. Ernest Bird, near Godolphin, spent one day this week at the home of Mr. Harry Parr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heagle spent New Year's day with her parents at Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gunning at Mount Pleasant on Tuesday night.

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And the plodding public
Is left to pay the bills.

Which proves that another thing
that the country needs is bigger and
better economy progress.

Mr. Wm. Leishman left one day of
last week for a few days visit in Mon-
tréal.

Mr. James Ketcheson entertained
a few to an evening one night last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Totten spent
Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B.
Stephens.

Master James Sanders of English
Line spent a few days with Mr. Al-
bert Jones.

Mr. Sam Hobbs held a shooting
match one day last week.

A number of neighbors and friends
gathered at the home of Mr. Roy Wal-
ker last Tuesday evening for an even-
ing of dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Craighead, Mr.
and Mrs. Alfred Bennett also Miss
Sylvia Whitton and Mr. Fred Bennett
spent New Years evening at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wallace.

Profound sympathy is extended to
Mrs. Victor Taylor and family with
the death of her father, the late Mr.
Peter Melkjohn of Campbellford.

Mrs. Whitton and family spent Sat-
urday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S.
Chappell, of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hutcheon and
Reta, Campbellford, spent New Year's
with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wallace and
family spent New Year's with Mr. and
Mrs. George Wallace Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hutcheon en-
tertained the Hutcheon family for
New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milne and family
also Miss Leta Wright spent Monday
evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. S.
Milne.

We congratulate Mr. W.S. Milne as
being elected by acclamation as the
deputy-revee of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rannle en-
tertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker and
family Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peake and
family on Monday evening.

We congratulate Messrs Douglas
Milne, Kenneth and Roy Oddie, and
Craig Nelson as being among the junior
O.H.A. team, of Campbellford.

Mr. Wm. J. Wallace, of Toronto,
spent a few days visiting in our com-
munity.

(Too late for last week)
Mr. Fred Bennett spent Christmas
evening with Miss Sylvia Whitton.

The stork has again arrived at our
town leaving a baby boy at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Linn.

Mr. Wilbert Whitton returned to
his home one day last week from
Clear Lake.

Mrs. Harry McMullen, of Campbell-
ford, spent a few days of last week

with Mr. and Mrs. Burke Stephens.

Miss Leta Wright spent the Christ-
mas week-end with her parents, of
Coddington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rannle spent
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Peake, of English Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bennett spent
Christmas with the latter's mother

in Meyersburg.

Mr. A. Kipling, employ of Mr. Jas.
Ketcheson, spent the Christmas hol-
iday at his home in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Little spent the
Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs.
Peter Haig, of English Line.

Mr. James Ketcheson spent Christ-
mas with Mr. Robert Ketcheson.

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Cards of Thanks

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SIDNEY

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who gave their support and influence in electing me as one of the councillors for 1933. Realizing that with present day circumstances we have to face many problems, I assume my very best efforts will be used towards furthering the best interests of the township.
Again wishing one and all a successful and happy 1933 I am

Yours faithfully
SAM DANFORD

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
I wish to extend my heartiest thanks to all those who voted for me, for Deputy Reeve, at the polls on Monday. Although not elected, I desire to congratulate the successful candidates and wish the 1933 Council a most successful year and trust they will receive the co-operation of one and all.
To all citizens of the Township I again extend best wishes for a happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,
JOHN W. BATEMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
I wish to return my sincere thanks to you for electing me councillor at the election on Monday. I hope that I may be able to so work for your interests that I may retain the confidence at the end of 1933, which you have shown that you have in me at present.
Wishing you all a most happy and successful 1933
Sincerely yours,
G. B. BEDFORD

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
Let me extend to my friends and supporters, my sincere thanks and appreciation for their support and influence in re-electing me councillor at the polls on Monday. I will endeavor to perform my duties solely in the interests of the municipality as I have done in the past. Again wishing one and all the compliments of the Season.

Gratefully yours,
CARL W. CLANCY

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
I take this opportunity to thank most sincerely all those who in any way supported me at the polls on Monday. Although not elected, nevertheless, I appreciate your interest. I congratulate the successful candidates and feel that you have an efficient council and I wish them every success.
With the compliments of the season to all.
Yours very sincerely,
JOHN W. JOHNSON

Cards of Thanks

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
I wish to extend to my friends and supporters my grateful thanks for their work and influence in electing me councillor at the polls on Monday. I desire especially to thank the voters for the splendid vote given me at all the polls. I trust your faith in me as councillor will not be misplaced. With my best wishes to all for a happy and successful New Year, I am

Faithfully yours,
MARK E. SHORTT

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
To all those who endorsed my candidature for Reeve by their vote and influence, I hereby extend my sincere thanks. Although not elected, I wish this year's council every success and shall be ever found ready to co-operate as a citizen in any effort for the welfare of the township in general.

Wishing one and all the compliments of the season.

Sincerely yours,
W. S. STILES

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the hearty and loyal support you gave me in electing me Reeve at the polls on Monday. I assure you that I will always have the interests of the Township at heart in discharging my duties and will do my utmost to live up to the faith you have seen fit to place in me. Again wishing you health and happiness for 1933, I am

Your obedient servant
GEORGE E. THOMPSON

MINTO

Mr. Harry Lovibond took charge of the service here on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Bleeker, of Holloway, spent the week-end at Mr. R. Clemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid entertained the Misses Evelyn Cook, Ethel Hagerman, and Bernice Hogle, and Messrs. Harold Morgan, Kenneth Cook, Lorne Hagerman, Tom Hogle and Lorne Hagerman, on Thursday evening. Don Reid took tea on Thursday evening.

Miss Luella Matthews of Wellman's spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman.

Mrs. A. Heath has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Morgan.

Miss Bessie Stout, Rev. N. R. Stout and children, and M. James Stout, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stout, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman, Ethel and Lorne took tea at the home of Mr. Sylvanus Sine on Sunday evening.

Miss Edna Reid visited Bernice Hogle recently.

Miss Loren Scott spent a few days with Miss Ida Vance.

Mr. Bill Burkitt spent Friday evening at Mrs. M. E. Hogle's.

Mr. Eddie Pine visited at Mr. Fred Cook's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker entertained

Cards of Thanks

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING

I wish to sincerely thank the ladies and gentlemen of Stirling for their votes. To all who have supported me, I am indeed most grateful, and to every one, whether you have voted for or against me, I extend to you my best wishes and regards.

C. N. BAKER

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

Having been favored with election to serve you as Councillor for 1933, I wish to thank those who so loyally supported me at the polls on Monday. I will try to do my share in administering the affairs of the village, as economically as is possible in keeping with the present day demands. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year

Yours respectfully

D. A. BURKITT

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I take this opportunity to thank my friends and supporters for their splendid support given me on Monday in electing me as one of your councillors for 1933, and I will endeavor to live up to the confidence which you have seen fit to put in me—with the best interests of the village to the fore at all times.

Again wishing you the compliments of the season, I am,

Yours obediently,

THOS. CRANSTON

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I respectfully ask my friends and supporters of this village, to accept my warmest thanks for their splendid support and voting for my re-election as Councillor for 1933, on Monday. It is a strong incentive to again give my very best service to the village's affairs, which I unhesitatingly promise to do during the present year. Again wishing everyone a Happy and Prosperous 1933.

Gratefully yours,

A. E. DOBBIE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING

I wish to sincerely thank all my good friends who so nobly supported me with their votes on Monday last. Although I was not elected, I wish to assure you that it has been a pleasure to have served you during the past two years. Wishing you all a prosperous year in 1933.

Yours sincerely,

J. E. O'DONNELL

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING

Ladies and Gentlemen:—
I desire to thank my good friends and supporters, who voted for me at the polls on Monday for the renewal of their confidence vested in me by my re-election as Councillor and I shall exercise every effort during 1933 to merit that confidence. With best wishes for the New Year to all.

Faithfully yours

HARPER ROLLINS

tained their Sunday school classes on Friday evening.

Miss Marjorie Clements spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rogers visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Magee, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houlden have taken up residence near Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner spent Monday at the home of Mr. C. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker entertained

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid took New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cranston, Stirling.

Miss Doris Farrell spent a few days last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hutchinson, Burnbrae.

Mr. Albert Warren has returned to Eancroft after spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott called on Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kelly, Holloway on Sunday. Mr. Kelly had the misfortune to have his barn destroyed by fire last Friday evening.

Miss Mona Haddon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Barron, Belleville.

On Friday evening the pupils of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker's S.S. classes were entertained at their home. Rev. F. G. Joblin and visitors from Campbellford and Toronto were also present. The evening was spent in games and contests, after which Mrs. Tucker served a sumptuous lunch. Everyone enjoyed a real good time, and the social evening spent at their home will not soon be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren entertained to New Year's dinner, on Sunday evening, Miss Vera Wright, Minto and Miss Annie Elliott, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton and Burton, Wellman's and Mr. and Mrs. C. Dracup spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Alex Morton, of Stirling.

ALLAN'S MILL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown, were New Year's visitors at Mr. Jack Reid's.

Mr. Geo. Cotton gave a party on Friday evening and several from the vicinity attended.

Mr. Simon Matthews and Miss G. Davidson, of Marmora, were married at the rectory by Rev. Mr. Caldwell, on Wednesday evening. A wedding supper was served at the bride's home and they were treated to a chivalric party later and over one hundred gathered at his home on Thursday evening and gave him a real noisy treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown and Miss Mildred Johnson spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. B. Stiles. Mrs. Elmer Cotton spent Monday at Mr. W. S. Stiles.

Mrs. J. S. McKeown was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. Meiklejohn, of Campbellford, who is seriously ill.

Miss Olive Stiles of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, spent New Year's at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. S. Stiles.

Mr. Arthur Reid was rushed to the Belleville hospital where Dr. Carleton and Dr. Stobie operated for appendicitis. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman spent New Year's at Mr. Fred Finn's, of Springbrook.

A large crowd attended the Oddfellows dance held in Springbrook on Friday evening and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Over sixty members and visitors attended the W. I. held at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Munby, on Wednesday afternoon. A bale of clothing and a quilt was given for the Bazaar. The work and Mrs. W. S. Stiles gave a splendid paper on Christmas.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Mitchell were the guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. R. Scarlett.

Mrs. Ronald Bronson spent a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacConnell, Marion, of Brighton, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom MacConnell and baby Lorna spent New Year's day with Mrs. T. C. MacConnell.

The largest number of votes polled for many years for candidates for municipal offices were polled on Monday in the Community hall. Everything passed off quite quietly, only the usual arguments at such times.

Mrs. Thos. Neal, Sr., was laid to rest in Mount Nebo cemetery on Tuesday. She was a resident of this village some years ago, when she was Mrs. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Austin spent Sunday in Trenton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Montgomery.

Miss Maud Bell, of Peterboro, spent the holiday week at Mr. James Munby's.

Miss Helen Forsythe of Hermon, and Mr. Ellis Mathers, of Detlor, were New Year guests at Mr. John Forsythe's.

A hockey club was organized in our burg on Friday, December 30th. The following officers were elected:

Hon. Presidents—Hon. J. R. Cooke, M. Fitzgerald and G. E. Thompson.

President—Lorne Bateman. Sec. Treas.—Thos. MacConnell. Manager—Garnet Heath.

Captain—Gordon Bailey.

The first league game will be held in Stirling Arena, January 5th, 1933.

All hockey enthusiasts attend if possible.

able and give the loyal support that was shown during the softball season.

Public School Report

Sr. IV.—Wanda Bateman 74; Clayton Thompson 73; Haze Benson 70; Morley Tanner 66; J. D. Forsythe 64; John Benson 61; Harry Bateman 47.

Jr. IV.—Mary O'Shea 60; Garnet Forsythe 52; Myrtle Moon 48.

Sr. III.—Doris Fleming 69; Nora McMullen 68; Audrey Bunt 60; Clinton Lough 59; Frank Doyle 50.

Jr. III.—Robert Galloway 64; Reta Cooper 42; Willie O'Shea 32; Donald Nicolson 30.

Sr. II.—Doris Thompson 75; Ray Tanner 73; Edward Galloway 71; K. Boyle 70; Frankie Moore 66; Kathleen O'Shea 64; Gerald Austin 60; Joseph Moon 51.

Jr. II.—Wesley Cooper 61; Allen Bateman 55.

Sr. I.—Ada Bateman 84; Edward McMullen 84; Audrey Bateman 82.

Jr. I.—Audrey Gay, 74; Roy Thompson 66; Velma Benson 64; Lois Barton (absent for exams.)

Jr. IA—Arthur McMullen 69; Gordon Cooper 55.

Sr. Pr.—Freddie Boyle, Donald Galloway, Delbert Mumby and Elwood Cooper.

Jr. Pr.—Marjory Gay.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois, and Mr. Ashley Dale attended the 25 wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp and Douglas, also Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharp of Frankford, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McNevin, Kingston.

Mr. Willie Montgomery and friend were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen on New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, of Campbellford spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Volney Richardson on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman, Lorne and Ethel, and Mr. Herbert Higgs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp on Christmas Monday.

Messrs. W. H. Scott, Conger McConnell, Walter Scott and Fred King attended the annual county meeting of the Royal Black Chapter, of Centre Hastings at Madoc on Sunday, January 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Linn visited their cousin Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown at Belleville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and Mr. Frank Spencer Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey, and Miss Isobel Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid Messrs. Manson McConnell and John Holmes attended quarterly service on Sunday morning at Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, and family, Miss Francis McKeown, Mrs. E. Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Linn on Thursday evening.

We extend congratulations to Editor Dobbie on his re-election as Councillor.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Manson McConnell has sufficiently recovered from her recent illness to be able to attend Christmas dinner with her husband and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvie, Norman Ray, and Clara of Brighton, were the guests on Christmas Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Reid.

Mrs. Harry Brown, of Carmel, spent Monday, January 2nd with Miss Olive McConnell.

Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald and Howard, of Belleville, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn spent New Years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and Douglas, of Foxboro, Miss Alice McKelvie, of Belleville, Mr. K. Grills, of Campbellford, Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Eileen and Ormel Mr. Fred Smith to dinner on New Years.

The Quarterly Board held their meeting at Wellman's on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Erna Andrews, of Nichol's Hospital, Peterboro, and Miss Lella Potts, of Ottawa Hospital, received the glad news that they have successfully passed their government examinations and are now full-fledged registered nurses. We extend congratulations to both.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Miller and Doug have spent a few days and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp.

Miss Winnie Phillips visited Miss Faye Andrews a few days last week.

Ray White spent a few days with his uncle and aunt at Wellman's.

Miss Mona Barron is spending a couple of weeks in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs.

Sunday Services

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 8th, 1933

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Carmel Church—2:30 p.m. Sunday.

League Service—8 o'clock Monday night.

Carmel League Service—8 o'clock Friday evening.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

10:00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

2:00 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.

2:30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 8th, 1933

10:30—Mount Pleasant.

2:30—Wellman's.

7:00—Bethel

Mowat Sine, Harold.

Misses Hiva and Faye Andrews spent Thursday with Miss Jennie Martin.

Miss Lella Potts spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Thompson at Menie.

The W.M.S. will hold their January meeting on January 12th at the home of Mrs. Roy Thrasher and the Mission Band will meet at the church on Jan. 14th.

Y.P.S.

Mr. Willie Jeffs opened Y.P.S. on Friday evening and Mrs. John Holmes offered prayer. A fair attendance despite the rainy evening. Miss Francis McKeown, convener of Christian Literature and Recreation then presided.

Mr. John Coggins read the Bible lesson. Miss Edna Thrasher sang an appropriate solo, "Happy New Year."

Mrs. James Sharp gave a splendid outline of the topic, "What think ye of Christ?" Mr. David Bell read a leaflet "For the New Year." Messrs. Kenneth and Clifford Holmes sang "Home on the Range," the latter acting as accompanist and for an encore they rendered "That silver-haired daddy of mine" with Mrs. J. Holmes as accompanist. Miss Mildred Sharp read a selection, "Going away for the day." At the close a "Can contest" was staged. This week Miss Isobel Turner will be in charge.

Mrs. L. Marlin of Toronto, spent part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunkley and attended the Christmas concert.

At the polls on Monday evening hundred were in favor of reverting to statute labor with one hundred and ninety-nine wishing to pay for same in their taxes. This one item should be a big help in reducing 1933 taxes.

The big election is all over and the large number who gathered at Harold on Monday evening filled the hall to capacity and the folks were packed in like sardines. We congratulate the winners on their success. Mr. Johnson's many friends were sorry he lost by a small majority, although he came second with 136 votes on our own poll.

Miss Isobel Turner presided using hymn "Away in a manger." Miss M. White read the minutes. Roll Call was answered with "What I am thankful for." Miss Edna Thrasher, reported thirty-two dollars and forty-five cents during the nine months they have functioned in 1932. It was decided to have the Band meet the second Saturday of each month excepting during the summer holidays. Roll call for January will be answered with a bible verse containing the word "Joy." The program committee for January, Eileen MacMullen and Elva Andrews. The leader gave a story on "The Worship Message," by Scripture lesson, Luke 2:8-16 read by Eileen MacMullen. Several lead in sentence prayers and all repeated the Lord's prayer in unison. Faye Andrews gave a reading. The offering was taken by Gladys Summers and Evelyn Melville. Edna Thrasher gave a story "New Year's Celebration Watch Tower as follows:— Africa and India, Marguerite White; China and Japan, Elva Andrews; Canada, F. Andrews; Korea and Temperance, Eileen MacMullen. Helen Hay gave a reading and the leader reviewed the customs of the people of Korea. The following officers were elected for 1933:

President—Marguerite White. Vice-President—Isabel Turner. Rec. Sec.—Elva Andrews. Cor. Sec.—Faye Andrews. Treasurer—Eileen MacMullen. "World Friends" Secretary—Eileen Phillips.

Flanist—Francis McKeown. Look-out Committee—Helen Hay, Winnie Phillips, Anna Sharp, Agnes Sharp and Marie Sharp.

Got Ready Committee—Margaret McKeown and Marion Phillips.

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The Small Town —Can It Survive

(By James F. Goodman, in the Retail Lumberman)

I came to this little town in the early days when it was just beginning and established my bank. It was a good farming country, my bank prospered, and I did a good deal towards building the town. I contributed liberally to its churches, and am responsible for our having a fine, large high school—a little bigger and better than we needed, but a good advertisement for the town, even if the sinking fund and interest are a little burdensome on our citizens.

I own the two-story brick building on Main street occupied by our leading dry goods merchant on one side, and our principal hardware man on the other, with the commercial club room and the Masonic Lodge upstairs and room enough for one of our leading dentists to have an office and reception room. And I have a pretty good farm about a mile and a half from town, adjoining the Country Club valuable as a farm and further valuable as a potential subdivision.

I have a lot of friends whom I like because they appreciate me and I also appreciate them.

It is a nice, clean town—no slums, no graft, and only enough scandal to keep conversation going—an ideal Canadian situation.

Incidentally, our town is a chicken butter and egg center, and ships a lot of cattle and hogs to market, all of which I am proud of because my bank with a liberal policy of financing based on the real value of farms in our neighborhood, has helped build up this business.

One day I had some business to attend to at the county seat, eighteen miles from our town, and my wife went over with me. While I was in the Court House she did a little window shopping, and as she got into the car to come home she remarked on what a good-looking dress she had seen in one of the store windows, and how reasonably priced it was; but she remarked that as the banker's wife it was probably her duty to buy in the home town.

"Oh," I said, "I guess that's all right. I don't owe the town anything. I and my bank have done more for the town than it can ever do for us."

We got the dress. The style was rather snappy, but on close examination the price was about the same we would have paid at home.

When we came out I noticed a pile of barbed wire in front of a neighboring store with a special price on it. I knew it was low, for I had a memorandum from the renter on the farm to refence the two large pastures, and had priced the wire at the hardware store that morning before leaving home. And here was a considerably lower price, and for "Heavy Cattle," the kind we always bought.

The hardware man was standing in front, and as I knew him remarked that if it was not too far to haul he would have made a sale to me.

"Far to haul!" said he. "I'll make this price anywhere in the County for cash."

Well, he took my check and the deal was closed.

A few days later I drove out to the farm on my regular weekly visit, and on the way out I met one of my farm neighbors driving into town. He owed the bank a little. I was not worried about that, but I thought it good policy to be friendly, and we stopped long enough to say hello. He mentioned in the course of conversation that he was going into town to get some barbed wire, as he had to do some fencing, and I naturally told him of the bargain I got at the county seat. He went on, and I did not think any more about it until I got out to the place.

The first thing my hired man mentioned to me was the fencing. He thought I got it, as usual, from the hardware man in our town, and said he must have sent us the wrong wire as it was lighter than I usually got. I just said I thought the lighter weight would do, as it saved considerable money—though my man knew that was not my policy.

Well, that evening my wife told me her dress had made quite a hit at the bridge party the day before, and that Mrs. Barnes (the hardware dealer's wife by the way) liked it so well she asked where she got it, and went over to the same store and got one as nearly like it as she could.

I said that it seemed to me that if Mr. Barnes expected the trade of his fellow townsmen his wife should buy her clothes of a home merchant; but I didn't think any more about the matter until a few days later when I was over at the county seat. I dropped into the First National Bank partly to see my old friend, John Willis, the president, and partly to see if he had any good commercial papers to sell; because we had some surplus cash on hand which I hated to see idle, and he often helped me out this way, as he had larger contacts with the market than I had.

"Sure," he said, "I can take care of you; but if you have so much extra cash why did you turn down a loan to Barnes, your hardware man? Isn't he all right?"

"Why yes," I replied, "he's gilt edge and carries quite a nice balance with me. He hasn't asked me for a loan."

"Well," said John, "he opened an account with us a few days ago, and got a small loan yesterday. I just supposed that you could not take care of him."

Right there I had my first uneasy feeling. When I got home I found Barnes had closed his account—or rather had drawn it down to a few dollars to take care of local checks.

Well, I hated to talk with Barnes about it, but I thought I'd better. He was plain enough about it. My wife, and I, he said had been buying out of town and recommending others to do so. There was a little saving on the interest he paid at the county seat bank, and he thought he might as well make the saving.

I got mad and told him to go to hell if that's all he appreciated what my

bank had done for him.

Well to make a long story short, I found our dry goods merchant had closed out his account in the bank, too. The first one and then another of our farmers followed the lead of myself, and went to the county seat for fencing; and their wives saw other things they wanted and went to a show and brought their groceries home with them because it was so handy and they felt they had saved a little money.

Quite a few of the other women got into the habit of buying their clothes at the county seat, and telling each other how much they saved—until finally the dry goods man could not make it off needles and thread and looks and eyes and cheap yard goods and had to quit.

He tried to sell out, and one of the chains looked the place over and made some inquiries around town—and never came back. So I had an empty store room, and no immediate hopes of renting. That left an empty house in town too, but that didn't worry me as the dry goods man had rented the house from the leading grocer and not from me.

The next bad news was that our leading grocer had found that the bulk of his business was going to the county seat, and he was going to move over there to take care of it. And he did, and the hardware man, whose business was falling off, moved into the grocer's old location at cheaper rent. (The grocer owned his own building, and had said to a friend over in the county seat that he saw the town was running down, and could afford to take almost any rent that would get him a good tenant.)

Well, that took another good account out of the bank, and two empty houses in town. It made the main street look kind of bad to have two empty stores in such a prominent place, especially now that they did not have any nice bright window displays in them. I thought of painting them up fresh, and cleaning the windows but I did not feel like putting any money in them when they were not bringing me in anything.

I was a little alarmed at the way our bank deposits were going down, but that wasn't so very serious, as we could call in some of our loans, or sell a mortgage or two. And that reminded me—we had a mortgage on the house our grocer had owned. He wasn't on the mortgage himself, but had bought the house and we had neglected to get his name on the note, and had relied on the value of the house as security, as the original maker of the note was gone, no one knew where.

The interest was just past due on the mortgage. Investigation showed that the taxes hadn't been paid, and that the grocer had very evidently abandoned the property to us. Before foreclosing the mortgage, I thought it might be better to find a buyer who would assume the mortgage; or, if we foreclosed, buy the property from us for just enough to pay the loan and taxes.

But no buyer was to be had. It was not a new house; there was another

house in town empty, where the dry goods man had lived, and two empty store buildings; and nobody wants to buy real estate in a town that is beginning to go down. It made me just question the value of all real estate, but there were a few farms and a few pieces of property in town which any one—even a bank examiner—would recognize as gilt edge.

What I found was not very encouraging, but I still had confidence in the moral risk on the paper. Just about this time I concluded that my farm was too big a luxury, and that perhaps anyway, I'd be better off with a little more cash than so much real estate. I remembered that I'd had two good offers for half of it not so long ago, and I thought that now would be a good time to accept them before things got worse.

However one of these offers had been from the hardware man, and I had to count him out. The other had been from a neighboring farmer who wanted to add more land to his own place. Next time he came into the bank I mentioned it to him. (I knew he had plenty of money to pay for the place, or could borrow the balance from the bank.)

Well he hemmed and hawed a good deal. Then he told me he was really trying to sell his own place and move nearer to a good town. That we didn't have the stores we used to have in our town, and he would do better at the county seat; that the produce dealer was on his last legs (I hadn't heard that) and was going to have to quit because so many farmers took their stuff to the county seat when they went to trade. Apparently his farm and mine, two of the best in the neighborhood were unsaleable.

The next blow was when the lumber yard moved out and left a hundred foot gap on the main street. The street was certainly beginning to look ragged. One merchant after another left. Real estate was not worth even farm prices, and I lost the tenant on my farm.

Well, the bank didn't bust. We paid everyone out in full except the stockholders and we gave them real estate and mortgages on town and farm property—not worth anything in cash but I am making it all right now, as I have a job in the county seat bank.

What I think I miss most is not the better income I had, but all my old friends, my church, and my lodge connections, and the people to whom I was useful or important in the old days.

FORMER RAWDON RESIDENT DIES IN WEST

The following article relating to the death of Mrs. W. Burnett, a native of Rawdon, appeared in the December 23rd issue of the Winnipeg Free Press:

The funeral service for the late Mary Tanner, wife of Wm. Burnett, Rosebank, who died at her home, on Monday morning, was held, Tuesday, at three o'clock, at Roland United Church, Carman. The deceased was born January 23, 1857, at Rawdon, Ont. In 1876 she married Wm. Burnett at Stirling, Ont., and came West to settle at Sperling Man. In 1911 the family moved to a farm near Rosebank. Mrs. Burnett was the mother of eight sons and one daughter, and is survived by her husband and six sons, Adam, Sam, Jack, Rosebank; and Tom, William and Richard, of Sperling. With the exception of Richard who could not be present, three sons and one grandson, John Burnett, were the pall bearers. She was a life-long member of the Anglican church.

(Editor's Note—The deceased is a sister of Mr. Sam Tanner, of Ivanhoe, and first cousin to Stirling's grand old lady, Mrs. J. T. Belshaw, and has many relatives in this district.)

Read the News-Argus!

PETHERICK'S CORNERS

(Too late for last week)

At Petherick's School house Tuesday night of last week a concert was staged by the pupils. Miss Dorothy Barnum is the teacher for this school and is to be congratulated on the success of the concert. Mr. J. A. Thomson was chairman and after the program Santa Claus arrived and distributed presents from the tree. The program was as follows:

Chorus "Christmas Greens" by the school; Recitation "Welcome" by Helen McKenzie; Chairman's address; Recitation "Baby's Sock" by Kenneth Petherick; Song, "Santa's Helpers" by Helen McKenzie and Geraldine Simpson; Recitation, "Good Enough" by Douglas Runnalls; Recitation, "A Puzzle in Names," by Geraldine Simpson; Recitation, "Sing a Song of Christmas" by Donald Thomson; A Song, primer and first class; Recitation, "Toys I Don't Like" John Petherick; Monologue, "Peter's Parley" Jack Barnum; Recitation, Archie Dewey; Dialogue, "Christmas Ex-

plained;" Recitation "Santa's Home" Pantomime, "The Tale the Fire Told" Monologue, "The Aspiring Dishwasher;" Song, "Jolly old St. Nick;" Play "Christmas cookies;" Speech, "My Best Day of Pleasure;" Doll Drill, A Song "Some Folks," play, "The Gift of the Whole Year;" Recitation, "The Dream;" Dialogue, "The Christmas Invitation;" Song, "Grandpa's Days" Clown drill; Dialogue, "The Minister's Daughter;" Chorus, "Bring this way your Good Things, Kris;" by the school.

The entertainment at Zion Church under the auspices of the Sunday School was a great success and a large crowd attended. At the close the Superintendent, Mr. Fred Barnum, thanked all who assisted in making the entertainment a success, also the public school teacher, who assisted with her pupils. Rev. F. Mc-

Tavish acted as chairman for the evening and the program was as follows: Chorus, Public School; Recitation, Richard Dewey; Chairman's address; Orchestra; Play, "Christmas at Mulligan's"; Recitation, Laura Miller; Action song, Helen Barnum and Isabel Irwin; Monologue, Peter's Parley; Jack Barnum; Dialogue, "Christmas Cookies;" Recitation, Dorothy Miller; Song, Miller girls; Orchestra; Dialogue, "A Proposal;" Pantomime; Recitation, "Santa's Home, Marvie Wright; Song, "Some Folks," Doris Barnum and Pearl Kerr; Song, Jean McTavish; Hawaiian music Recitation, Archie Dewey; Piano solo Evelyn Barnum; Dialogue, "The Minister's daughter."

Santa arrived at the close of the program and distributed presents from the beautifully decorated and well-laden tree.

The Royal Bank of Canada

General Statement

30th November, 1932

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid up.....	\$35,000,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	\$35,000,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward.....	1,166,954.95
Dividends Unclaimed.....	\$36,166,954.95
Dividend No. 181 (at 10% per annum), payable 1st December, 1932.....	14,996.28
	875,000.00
	\$7,056,951.24
Deposits not bearing interest.....	\$128,983,165.53
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement.....	468,391,153.26
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada.....	662,915.70
Deposits due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	21,656,968.77
	619,094,143.26
Advances under the Finance Act.....	28,733,752.74
Notes Payable.....	25,000,000.00
Liabilities not included in the foregoing.....	199,352.87
Letters of Credit Outstanding.....	335,768.32
	20,092,951.71
	\$765,512,920.14
ASSETS	
Gold and Subsidiary Coin on hand.....	\$28,168,913.49
Dominion Notes on hand.....	38,646,090.25
Deposits in the Central Gold Reserves.....	3,000,000.00
United States and other Foreign Currencies.....	16,912,894.92
	\$85,227,898.66
Notes of other Canadian Banks.....	2,097,242.18
Cheques on other Banks.....	18,667,993.61
Deposits due by other Banks in Canada.....	2,232.25
Deposits due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	58,645,357.92
	79,402,825.96
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities (not exceeding market value).....	89,448,844.13
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian (not exceeding market value).....	26,750,444.41
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks (not exceeding market value).....	9,748,496.47
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....	28,951,263.41
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover.....	36,400,142.54
	\$35,929,915.58
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts.....	\$252,380,972.62
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts.....	104,167,441.69
Non-Current Loans, estimated less provided for.....	4,913,872.16
	360,562,286.47
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off.....	17,194,887.80
Real Estate other than Bank Premises.....	2,431,601.64
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank.....	20,092,951.71
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra.....	6,326,569.08
Shares of and Loans to Controlled Companies.....	1,600,000.00
Deposits with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund.....	503,760.08
Other Assets not included in the foregoing.....	
	\$765,512,920.14

NOTE—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

H. S. HOLT, President M. W. WILSON, General Manager

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA: We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1932, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from its branches. We have verified the cash and securities at Head Office at the close of the Bank's fiscal year, and during the year we counted the cash and examined the securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1932, and it is shown by the books of the Bank.

A. B. BRODIE, C.A., of Price, Waterhouse & Co. JAS. G. ROSS, C.A., of P. S. ROSS & SONS, Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, 28th December, 1932.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1931.....	\$4,155,105.61
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1932.....	4,861,849.34
	\$9,016,954.95
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:	
Dividend No. 178 at 12% per annum.....	1,650,000.00
Dividend No. 179 at 12% per annum.....	1,650,000.00
Dividend No. 180 at 10% per annum.....	875,000.00
Dividend No. 181 at 10% per annum.....	875,000.00
	\$3,850,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund.....	200,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises.....	200,000.00
Reserve for Demolition Government Taxes, including Tax on Bank Note Circulation.....	600,000.00
Transferred to Investment Depreciation Reserve.....	3,000,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward.....	1,166,954.95
	\$9,016,954.95

H. S. HOLT, President M. W. WILSON, General Manager

Montreal, 28th December, 1932.

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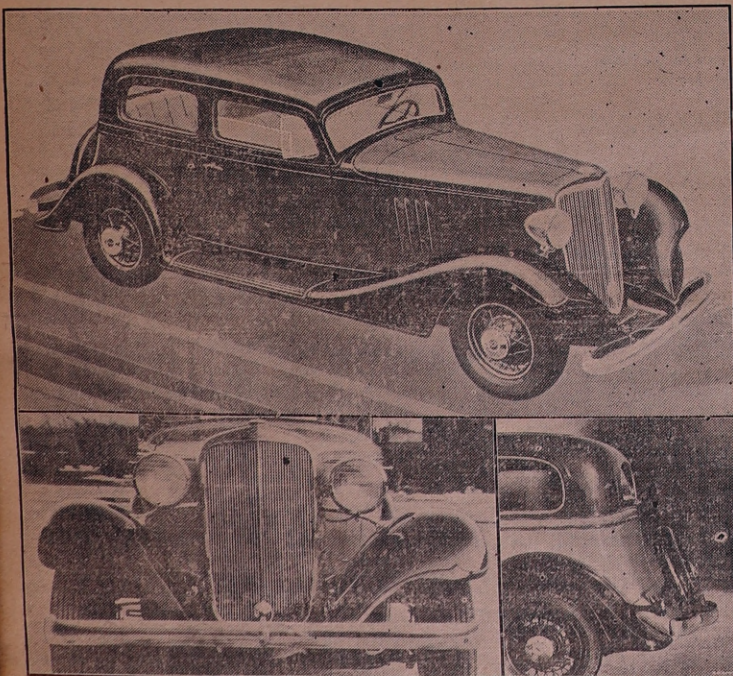
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Chevrolet for 1933 Reveals New Style



WELL-KNOWN CANADIAN SIX HAS AIR-STREAM DESIGN AND MANY OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

Canadian to a greater degree than ever because it embodies ideas expressed by thousands of motorists of the Dominion, the Chevrolet Six is introduced with many interesting features. New air-stream design makes these cars among the most beautiful on the market. Fisher No-Draft Ventilation, one of the greatest closed car advancements of the year, is standard equipment. Mechanically, the Chevrolet Six is much improved. Picture above shows the beautiful standard coach. Below, at the left, a view of the front end. At the right, the rear quarter, showing the graceful air-stream lines and skirted fender.

General News of Interest

Toronto—At Monday's election in Toronto, Wm. J. Stewart, was elected mayor for the third term by a majority of 58,500. His opponents were R. R. Leslie and a man by the name of Tutthill.

Marmora Herald—Mr. H. W. Sabine was called to Tillsonburg early this morning owing to the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. B. Hogarth.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—With damage estimated at nearly \$1,000,000 fire destroyed the historic old Clifton Hotel on the brink of Niagara Falls, on Saturday, and swept through several stores in the hotel block, and was still burning fiercely hours after all available fire equipment of two cities had been called.

Toronto—A budgeting committee is shortly to be appointed by the Ontario government, with a view to securing closer co-operation between departments in expenditures and revenues. Board will comprise the Premier, Hon. G. S. Henry, Hon. E. A. Dunlop, Provincial Treasurer; Attorney-General W. H. Price, F. M. Turnbull, Assistant Treasurer and Financial Controller, J. T. White, K.C., Controller of Revenue, Gordon A. Brown, Provincial auditor, Dr. J. M. McCutcheon, Civil Service Commission and Col. H. D. L. Gordon, of Clarkson, Gordon Dilworth, Railfoyle and Nash, Chartered Accountants.

Vincent McMahon, Frankford pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving a motor car while intoxicated on December 24th last was found not guilty by Magistrate Mikel in county police court on Friday. His Worship finding there was not sufficient evidence to warrant a conviction. Immediately Mr. McMahon was charged with having liquor in an unlawful place, properly purchased on a liquor permit and at the request of his counsel, C. A. Payne, K.C., the case was enlarged for one week. Donald Sullivan, also of Frankford was given three months in the County Jail, when he was found guilty of being intoxicated in a public

place, to wit, the village of Frankford on December 24th last. The young man admitted two convictions under the L.C.A. during the months of November and October of this year. The charge against McMahon was laid after the car, which he was driving had struck cars owned by Percy Bell and Frank Johnson late last Saturday afternoon.

MOUNT PLEASANT

(Continued from Page Five)

New Year's Greetings to all.
We pass on this little poem written by John W. Chadwick and entitled "Another Year."
That this shall be a better year,
Than any passed away,
I dare not at its open door,
To wish or hope or pray,
Another year of happy work,
That better is than play;
Of simple cares and love that grows,
More sweet from day to day,
Another year at Beauty's feast,
At every moment spread,
Of silent hours when grow distinct
The voices of the dead.
Another year to follow hard
Where better souls have trod,
Another year of life's delight
Another year of God.

The High school girls of the English class club at Kanazawa, Japan helped to make and eat a half-Japanese, half-Canadian Christmas dinner, and enjoyed to the full both preparation and eating.

Mr. Herbert Smith visited Norman McConnell on Wednesday.

In last week's budget we omitted to thank Santa Claus (in the person of our Editor) for his lovely Christmas gift.

A number of the young fry enjoyed a skating party on Wednesday evening but sad to say it finally ended in a swimming party as the ice was too thin. However the cold wave over the week-end has put the ice in fine condition and Monday and Tues-

day of this week the youngsters were busy enjoying themselves.

Miss Evelyn Neal spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Neal at Bonar Law, and owing to the funeral of her grandmother on Tuesday, the Allan School did not reopen until Wednesday morning.

Miss Laura Jackson, of Hord's was a guest of Miss Anna Sharp on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Ellice and Ormel spent Thursday at Frankford, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melville and family and Mr. Robert Pounder spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melville, at Marmora. The entire family were present and enjoyed Christmas dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. Barleigh Emmons entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott Billy and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klug and sons on Christmas.

Mr. Conger McConnell, Olive, Raymond and Norman, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay, Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cranston, Mr. Bob Cranston spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick.

Mrs. J. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, John and Gordon were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Totten, of Rylstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Carmel, spent the New Year week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Melville and family, Mr. Robert Pounder, of Mount Pleasant, also Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunham at Wellman's.

Mrs. E. Reid spent Christmas Monday at the home of Mr. Will Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Meiklejohn, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eagleson, and their respective families, Mrs. Eagleson, Sr., Mr. Charlie Carter, Mr. James Eagleson, Mrs. George Hagerman, Mrs. Geo. White and Mildred, spent Saturday before Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen, Harold, Messrs Charles, Willie and Earl McMullen, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. James Linn entertained, Mrs. W. C. Pitman, Russell, Martha, and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Douglas and Tommy, of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Patterson, Fern and Glen, of Corbyville, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn to dinner on Christmas Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Telford at Bridgenorth, near Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, Frankford, entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery and family, of Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacDonald and Bobby and Miss Mary Montgomery, of Murray, and Rev. F. G. Joblin, of Rawdon circuit, on Friday evening. During the evening a Christmas service was held when Carl and Douglas Montgomery and Bobby MacDonald were baptized.

Mrs. M. Reid, Mrs. R. Sime, Nama and Garth, of Corbyville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey, on Christmas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Johnson, of Campbellford, spent a few days of the Christmas holidays with relatives at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle McAdam and family spent Christmas Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hagerman.

Miss Myrtle McKeown, of Belleville spent Christmas Day and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, and family, of Belleville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and Mrs. Fitzgerald remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brady and Margery, and Mr. Charles McMullen, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hord, James and Robert, spent Christmas Monday and New Year's with Mrs. M. Park at Stirling.

Miss Frances McKeown spent a few days with Miss Edna Thrasher during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sharp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp and Burton spent Christmas Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Wellman's.

Percy White spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Heagle at Wellman's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson and respective families on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes spent Christmas Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald at Eldorado.

The Trustee Board are holding their annual meeting at Mount Pleasant on Friday evening.

Interesting News For Farmers

Do Your Hens Lay?

A pretty reliable old formula for finding out whether or not a flock of hens is paying for the feed they eat is supplied by F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman. It is as simple as it is practical: Take the cost of the feed a hundredweight divide it by the cost of eggs per dozen and multiply the quotient by three. This gives you the number of eggs per day which a flock of 100 hens must lay to pay for the cost of their feed. For example: Feed is costing \$1.20 per cwt, and eggs selling at 30 cents per dozen: Applying the formula, the quotient is 4; this multiplied by three gives the result 12—or the number of eggs which a flock of 100 hens will have to average per day to pay for feed at that cost ratio.

Royal Essay Winners

As a follow-up to the trip of the Ontario Junior Farmers to the Royal Winter Fair an essay contest was conducted. A prize was offered for the best essay written in each county and district, and in addition the writers of the ten best essays will receive free of charge, a two week's short course at either the O.A.C. or Kemptville Agricultural School. The following were named winners York, William Hodgson, Lloydton, R.R. 1; Brant, Alton McAllister, Paris, R.R. 3; Middlesex, Cecil Leitch, Thorndale, R.R. 4; Oxford, Cecil Heal, Woodstock, R.R. 3; Fort William, Eric Sidons, Stanley; Nipissing, Kenneth Adams, Eau Claire; Hastings, Kenneth Mumby, Harold R.R. 1; Glengarry, Donald Munroe, Maxville, R.R. 1; Peterboro, Roy Dunford, Lakefield, R.R. 2; Durham, Wm. S. Howson, Ballieboro, R.R. 1.

Raise Your Own Living

Whether willing or not the majority of farmers are now obliged to supply more of their own needs. The following list may provide suggestions for further economy:

1. Milk a few good cows; feed recommended rations.
2. Fatten one pig for every two adult members of the family; cure the meat properly.
3. Keep at least 100 good hens correctly housed and fed.
4. Raise a good garden; water from windmill if possible.
5. Plant only cash crops, which show little or no surplus.
6. Grow your own stock feed.
7. Butcher fat cows and steers; and trade meat with neighbors.
8. Raise your own living; keep your roof tight.
9. Get down to earth and do the best you can today.
10. Drive a horse until you can afford to buy gasoline.

Dates to Remember

- Jan. 11-12—Western Ontario Dairy-men's Association, London.
- Feb. 1—Ontario Plowmen's Association, Toronto.
- Feb. 2—Ontario Field Crop and Seed Growers Association, Toronto.
- Feb. 2 and 3—Ontario Association of Fairs and Exhibitions.
- Feb. 7—Ontario Vegetable Growers' Toronto.
- Feb. 9 and 10—Ontario Horticultural Association, Toronto.

Demand is Growing

A recent report from the Empire Marketing Board indicates that the demand for canned vegetables in the British Market is expanding rapidly. During the season just closed a number of full cargoes of canned products of field and orchard have moved directly from Canadian lake ports to the British market. The principal demand is for baked beans, peas and tomatoes while asparagus is becoming known. Other vegetables now appearing in British stores are sweet corn, green and butter beans, spinach, carrots, celery, turnips, beets, onions, brussels sprouts, cauliflower and artichokes.

Ontario Horticulturists Meeting in February

At a meeting of the Directors of the Ontario Horticultural Association arrangements were made for the annual convention of the Association in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on February 9th and 10th. A comprehensive program for discussion is being prepared and it is expected that a new impetus will be given horticultural activities as a result of the meetings.

A lot of good work has already been done by the Association in support of the More Beautiful Canada Campaign sponsored by the Canadian Horticultural Council. Special attention will be given during the coming year to this phase of the Association's activities.

Principles of Grading

The grading of farm products is based on the principle that it is sound business to classify live stock in such a way that the consumer will be able to recognize and purchase quality products, and that the price premium which the consumer will pay for the

better grades should then be returned to the producer of them. Practice has proven the value of the theory involved in the grading principle. Grading activities have been a tremendous incentive to quality production, with resultant price benefit to producers.

Good Honey Export Market

"The volume of honey shipped through the new Ont. Honey Export Ass'n is increasing. Last week saw the consignment of another 56,000 lbs. to the overseas Honey Commercial Representative," stated P. W. Hodgetts, Secretary.

The demand for Ontario honey in Great Britain is steady, and quite considerable supplies can still be disposed of, providing producers care to ship at the present time. To date some 600,000 pounds have been exported.

Canadian Cranberry Demand Far Exceeds Present Supply

Reports reaching the Department to the effect that 125 carloads of cranberries are imported annually from the United States, would indicate a very definite market for home-grown berries.

The Maritimes at present Canada's largest producer of cranberries have some ninety acres of cultivated cranberry bogs, and this year have shipped between fifteen and twenty carloads to Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba.

With certain sections of this Province ideally suited to cranberry-growing and with present demand far exceeding supply an opportunity for increasing their revenue is open to Ontario growers.

Simcoe Potato Crop

The average potato crop in the County of Simcoe, Ontario's leading potato growing county, is 80 bags to the acre this year.

A large number of the smaller growers who did not spray their potatoes, lost upwards of 50 per cent of their crop through late blight, while a loss of 20 per cent would represent the average of those who did not spray.

Marketing of potatoes has slowed up considerably on account of the importation of Maritime potatoes, always competitors of the Ontario-grown varieties. The chief reason for the slump in potato prices this fall in the face of a limited supply, is the fact that truckers dumped a large quantity of poor quality potatoes on the market when the market could least stand them.

Departmental Changes

John A. Carroll, head of the Crops Branch, will be promoted to the position of Superintendent of Fall Fairs, of Ontario, succeeding J. Lockie Wilson, who held the office for 28 years and is now being superannuated at the age of 76 years. Mr. Carroll has been with the Department in various capacities for the past twenty years and during the last year or so, in addition to administering the Crops Branch, has been Secretary of the Ontario Marketing Board. In taking over direction of Ontario's fairs, he will continue to handle the crops end of his present duties, but the marketing activities will be under the control of W. B. Somerset, chairman of the Ontario Marketing Board.

SPRINGBROOK W. I.

The December meeting of the Springbrook W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Mumby on Wednesday, the 28th, with an attendance of thirty-four members and ten visitors present. The meeting was opened by the singing of the "Opening Ode" followed by the repeating of the Lord's prayer in unison. The roll call "The most useful gift I ever received," was well responded to.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A letter from Mrs. J. Allan concerning the handicraft class was read and after some discussion it was decided that we have this course the first three days of the third week of January at the Bonarlaw club rooms. A letter from the department concerning the summer speaker was read and it was decided that we have a speaker some time in June, the exact day not being set. It was moved by Mrs. J. S. McKeown and seconded by Mrs. A. Reid that the institute order a copy of the late Nina Moore Jamelson's last book, "The Cattle in the Stall." This book will be passed around to the members of the Institute. A report of the Christmas baskets which were packed and delivered was given by Mrs. W. J. Barlow. It was decided to hold the annual social evening in the Orange hall, Springbrook, on the evening of the 25th. The men will be in charge of the program.

In order to raise some funds the Institute are going to start a travelling shirt on which each member will sew a patch under which a donation of 25c along with their name has been placed. When the shirt has been passed to all members the patches will be judged and the best patch maker will be given a prize. Articles of cloth-

ing also a quilt was brought in for the sale which will be packed at the home of Mrs. A. V. Brown and shipped to Coe Hill.

Community singing was enjoyed by all, the selection chosen being "Hark the herald angels sing."

The following program was then given: The topic "The Beauty of Christmas," was well prepared and given by Mrs. W. S. Stiles.

A solo, "When Irish eyes are smiling," was given by Mrs. G. Webb with Miss Eva Brown acting as piano accompanist.

A reading "The Observant" was given by Mrs. Isaac Brown.

A piano solo "An old garden" was pleasingly rendered by Miss Eva Brown.

The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

A bountiful lunch was then served and a social half hour enjoyed by all.

LATE PETER MEIKLEJOHN

The funeral of the late Peter Meiklejohn was held last Thursday afternoon from the family residence at Campbellford in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Burnbrae, where service was conducted by Rev. J. C. Robinson, of Campbellford, assisted by the pastor, Rev. D. A. McKenzie. Interment was made in Burnbrae cemetery. The late Mr. Meiklejohn died on Tuesday evening, December 27th, aged 73 years. Born in Rawdon township, of Scottish parentage, he farmed in that locality all his life, coming to Campbellford to live nine years ago. A Presbyterian in religion, he was beloved by all who knew him, and his departure is a distinct community loss. Surviving are his wife, three daughters; Mrs. Chas. Milne, of Campbellford, Mrs. Vic Taylor of Rawdon and Mrs. T. Chappell, of Lakefield and one son, Murray, of the Seymour-Rawdon town line.

The following figures set out the number of accidents reported and compensation awarded for November, 1932, and compare that month with November of 1931—
Total accidents reported to Compensation Board, Nov. 1931, 4,308; for November 1932, 3,227.
Fatalities, Nov. 1931, 17; Nov. 1932 18.
Total Awards for Compensation and Medical Aid, Nov. 1931, \$540,561.11; November 1932, \$449,162.63.
Medical Aid, only, November 1931, \$73,199.92; November 1932, \$59,753.32.
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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Macklin spent New Year's in Cobourg.

H. S. Prin. and Mrs. R. G. Lawlor spent the Christmas week-end in Norway.

Mrs. John Paris, North Bay, spent New Year's with her sister, Mrs. E. Munro.

C. M. Harrison, of Trenton, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hatton and family spent Christmas with Mr. Lindsay McKeljohn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward called on relatives at Huff's Island on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morton spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. H. Myles, of Tweed.

Miss Grace Wheeler, R.N., of Buffalo, N.Y., has been spending the holidays with Miss Gena Spry.

Mrs. H. Ivey of Belleville, is attending her brother, Mr. James Conley, who has been seriously ill.

Miss Frieda Thomas of Belleville, spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Arthart, and Patsy Ann, of Port Hope, were Tuesday visitors at Mr. George Luery's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sills and family, of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haper Rollins on Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Price, of Myrtle Station spent the New Year's holiday with her uncle, Mr. Thos. Montgomery, Sr.

We are glad to learn Mrs. George Luery is gaining in strength after her operation in Western Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. Angus Todd and Merle, of Toronto spent the afternoon and evening after Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

Miss Edith Tanner has returned to her school at Maple Leaf, Ont., after spending the holidays at her home at Harold.

Misses Winnifred Ward and Lillian Clark student nurses at Kingston General Hospital were Sunday guests at their respective homes.

May Johnson has returned to Peterboro Normal School, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boulter Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell, of Toronto, have returned home after spending the holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. Jennie Donohoe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Squire, of Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson, and Miss Scott, of Toronto, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lawlor.

Rev. J. A. Koffend, was the guest of Mrs. Nolan over the week-end, and occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church in Stirling and West Huntingdon.

Miss Marie Luery had her fourteenth birthday on December 30th, when Miss Betty Hatton, of Toronto, and Miss Marion Bailey and Miss Ma-

deline Luery enjoyed a very pleasant dinner hour with Miss Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Magee, returned home from their honeymoon, on December 24th and spent Christmas Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Louis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Patterson, of Dunnville, Ont., have returned to their home after spending the Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Guthridge, Belleville; Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Welsh, of Roslin; and Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Demorest, were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Magee, had Christmas dinner on Monday of last week with their children and grandchildren, and one brother, Archie. There were twenty-two present.

Little Marion Tulloch wishes to thank every person who gave her votes to help win the Beautiful doll, "June" at Mr. Morton's Drug store contest, and wishes all a happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow, Helen Harold and Mary, of the 4th concession of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow, Harry and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow, Howard and Glen, of River Valley, spent New Year's day, with their mother, Mrs. Mary Morrow.

Mr. Don Morton, of Oshawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton. "Don" is the goalie for the Oshawa Senior hockey team, and prior to going to the motor city, two years ago, was the net-minder for the local Red and White sextette in the Hastings County League.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rollins and Borden, of Tweed, Mr. and Mrs. Hercules Rollins, of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Post, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post, of West Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Hulse Rollins and Carl, Mrs. S. Shaw and Mr. R. Shaw, of Ivanhoe, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins, New Years Day.

Mrs. John Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. R. Rosebush of Stirling, entertained at dinner on New Year's in honor of Mrs. George H. Luery's sixtieth birthday, a very quiet and pleasant day was spent. Those present were Mr. George Luery, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luery, Mrs. R. P. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. George Rosebush and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacKenzie, of Toronto.

SHORT COURSE AT TWEED

Young people on farms throughout Hungerford and Madoc Townships are to be given the opportunity of Free Four Weeks' Courses in Agriculture, Domestic Science Sewing and Home Nursing and First Aid during the month of January, to be held at Tweed.

Such courses are put on by the Ontario Department of Agriculture each year in the different counties but it takes a long time to cover a large

county one community or municipality at a time.

The Courses are planned to give four weeks of practical instruction with enough science worked in to make the classes more interesting.

The hours are school hours. This does not mean that outside of lectures and demonstrations time will not be devoted to the social side. There will be opportunity for fun in the form of parties and dances, if the classes so decide.

All the young people within driving distance of Tweed are invited. For those who can't drive every day board and lodging can be obtained in Tweed at very reasonable rates.

The course is in charge of Mr. Jos. Wilson, Agricultural Representative Stirling.

Other Municipal Elections

Madoc Village
Reeve—Walter Whytock, 361, Fraser Aylesworth, 223.

Councillors—C. M. Wallbridge 366, J. R. Armstrong, 347, Geo. West 323, Duncan Blue 269, William J. Hill 248. First four elected.

School Trustees—Dr. Hawthorne 402, Robert O'Riordan 367, W. Brett 249, R. P. Wellman, 248. First three elected.

Hydro Commissioner—Frank Smith (accl.) two years.

Tyendinaga Township
Reeve—Henry Larkin (accl.)
Deputy Reeve—Samuel Sherman (accl.)

Councillors—Michael Kennedy 566, William H. White 515, Stewart S. Dies Hastings defeated the sitting reeve, sman 285, Grant McLaren 282. First three elected.

Coe Hill

Charles S. Rollins formerly reeve and an ex-warden of the County of Hastings, defeated the sitting reeve, W. N. Gilroy by two votes in Monday's election for the reeveship of Wollaston Township.

Councillors elected were D. Moffat John O'Brien, George Giles and R. Henderson. Mr. Gilroy has been spoken of as possible warden for this year had he been elected.

Tudor and Cashel

James Sprackett was re-elected as reeve and Messrs Wilson, Dafee Cleveland and McLeod were elected to the Council.

Carlow

James Pennock was acclaimed the reeve. Councillors were, James C. Mackay, Everett Lavoy, Nesbitt Armstrong and W. E. Inwood.

Mayo

James Bronson was elected reeve by a majority of 66 votes over Frank White.

Bancroft Village

As only three qualified for council of this village a new nomination meeting has to be held to fill the vacancy of one seat. Those at present acclaimed at Bancroft were Judson A. Gunter, reeve, and councillors J. B. Labarge, L. Veder and Dr. Rouse.

Monteagle and Herschel

John M. Anderson acclamation for reeve. Council, Denis Ryan, J. B. Carr A. H. Wasmund and J. Thornton.

Murray Township

With a majority of 340 votes Herman Morrow was elected Reeve of Murray Township in the election held there Monday. Ernest Ireland was re-elected to the office of Deputy Reeve while C. V. Crosby as councillor, headed the poll with a vote of 469. W. A. Smith and W. J. Johnston were elected councillors with 443 and 426 votes respectively. W. S. Austin with 298 votes and J. Dallman with 255 votes were defeated candidates for that latter office.

Brighton Township

Reeve Fred Denyes, Deputy Reeve Frank George and councillors Percy Gooding, O. McConnell and Kenneth Ames were returned to office by acclamation.

Frankford

Reeve George W. Arnott of Frankford, has retired after serving that village as Reeve for four years. He is succeeded by Mr. J. F. Ford, who was elected by acclamation.

Marmora

Contrary to expectations there was no election in Marmora village this year, Reeve F. N. Marett being given acclamation with an entirely new council to preside over. Those who qualified were J. P. Marrin, J. A. Rice W. R. Linn and R. T. Warren. Messrs Marrin and Rice have each served a term previously on the council but the other two new members are occupying a seat for the first time. The retiring councillors who failed to qualify were R. E. Bonter, D. E. Bell, F. S. Johnston and Dr. A. H. Crawford. For the Public School Board, of the six nominated, the following three qualified: P. Sopha, Dr. R. E. Lumsden and T. E. Neal. The latter is a newcomer and succeeds C. A. Lumsmiss, who did not seek re-election.

Get your Butter-wrappers at the News-Argus

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

With times of depression rampant there are many housewives who are economizing in the food for the table, and no doubt there are many who would if they could. In some future issues—starting next week, if possible—the News-Argus will publish articles written by a woman, who knows how to economize in serving meals. Suggestions will be made whereby substantial meals may be served at little cost and whereby considerable waste may be eliminated. No doubt such articles will be beneficial to housewives who specialize in the use of the can-opener. There are many families who are compelled to "cut down" on eats in the present day—but are still wasteful. There are women who can make food "go farther" than others and the purpose of the articles will be to demonstrate the former. There are families receiving relief, that no doubt could have more economical meals served, if the woman of the house would use good, wholesome everyday food in place of delicacies. Watch for the articles.

THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY

The following is the letter received by Mr. Albert Hammond from the Royal Humane Society, and read by Rev. E. W. Rowland, at the public meeting held recently in honor of Morley Reid, of Stirling, Mac Bontor, of Marmora, and Jack McCredon, of Deloro, in the local community hall, when they were presented with life-saving certificates:

Hamilton, Dec. 10th, 1932
A. Hammond, Esq.,
Stirling, Ontario.
Dear Sir:—

We have your letter of the 9th instant asking for information with regard to our Association and would say that the Royal Canadian Humane Association for life-saving was instituted in 1894, under Royal warrant, from Her Late Majesty, Queen Victoria, and is founded upon the same high principles of the Royal Humane Society of Great Britain.

The objects of our Association, of course are humanitarian, and it is our aim by our awards to encourage the saving of human lives when the need arises.

The work of our Association is Dominion wide and we have dealt with every case of bravery and personal risk in the saving of life, reported to us, and have to date granted some 1000 awards. Our medals are Parchment Certificate, Bronze medal, Silver medal and Gold medal.

The high value of our awards has been established by the careful system of investigation adopted, sworn statements being required from the rescuer, rescued, and eyewitnesses in each case. Of our higher awards only seven gold medals and eight silver medals have been awarded by the Association and anyone holding one of our awards has well and truly performed a heroic service in the saving of human life. Everyone who saves a human life not only brings honour to themselves and the community in which they live, but performs a real public service, for every life saved is a valuable asset retained for the whole of Canada.

The name of every rescuer with the particulars is inscribed in our roll of honour, a record replete with the deeds of gallant Canadians from coast to coast in our Dominion, who through their unselfishness, self-sacrifice and valour have won distinction.

Our Association depends entirely upon voluntary subscriptions for funds for this important work, and the affairs of the Association are administered by Officers, giving freely of their time and attention, no salaries or fees being paid to anyone whatsoever.

Yours faithfully
Hon.-Secretary

THE CONSUMER PAYS

(Financial Post)

Inequalities of the federal income tax as applied to public utilities has been pronounced by private companies at length and on numerous occasions. The fact that publicly owned organizations do not pay this impost has always been a sore point with private companies who claim they should be freed of this charge or that all systems should be treated alike.

Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. point out that to date they have paid in income taxes \$9,409,143, of which \$808,360 was contributed last year. The latter amount is equivalent to 1.3 of a cent per kilowatt hour for electric lighting or 14 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas on all sales made in 1931.

Should customers of private companies have to pay this charge when customers of publicly-owned systems are exempt? The private operators and their customers do not think it is logical or fair. In order to remedy this injustice the Federal Government should put all utility systems on the same footing.

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BAILEY—In loving memory of my darling mother, Blanche Vandervoort Bailey, who passed away on January 2nd, 1932.

There the buds from earth transplanted,
For our coming watch and wait,
In the upper garden growing,
Just within the pearly gate,
Though our hearts may break with sorrow,
By the grief so hard to bear,
We shall meet her some bright morning,
In the upper garden there.

Sadly missed by her daughter
Gladys G. Dack.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Alfred Ernest Eastwood, a person through mental infirmity arising from disease, found incapable of managing his affairs:

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Mary Jane Eastwood, late of the Village of Springbrook, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned solicitor for Gladys McInroy, Committee, on or before the 28th day of January, A.D. 1933, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, the 4th day of January, A.D. 1933.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario, Solicitor for the Committee. 19-3t

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Mrs. Wm. Wallace desires to sincerely thank the neighbors and friends for all kindness shown her during her recent illness; also for flowers from St. Paul's Women's Association.

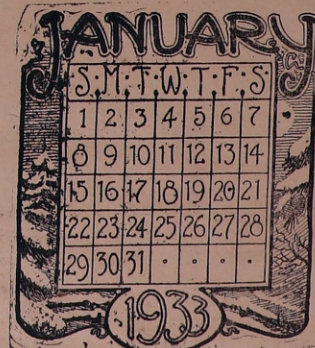
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STIRLING — ONTARIO

Village Council
Appoints Coms.

The members of the 1933 Council, and the newly-elected Hydro-Commissioner, took their oath of office at 11 o'clock, on Monday morning, as follows: C. Baker, Commissioner; W. C. West, reeve, Councillors, D. A. Burditt, Thos. Cranston, Harper Rollins, and A. E. Dobbie. Following this procedure, and after notice of by-law, was given for appointing village officials, the Council adjourned until 8 p.m. in the evening.

All members were present at the evening session.

Communications were received from the General Sound Corp., regarding the talkie equipment payments and also from the Ontario Municipal Association. It was decided that all accounts for Public Library be referred to the Library Board for payment, and not paid by the Council.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Stirling Cheese Box Co. Wwks.	5.85
Thos. Spry, coal Fire Hall	15.25
Stirling News-Argus	38.45
Municipal World	2.35
Municipal World	9.27
Mr. W. Bowen, work on streets	2.37
Archie McGee, work on streets	1.00
Can. Brass Co., Wwks.	78.35
G. H. Luey, Express 45c Elec.	20.95
Births, Marriages, Deaths	5.75
G. H. Luey, phone Wwks.	.90
Kerr Engine Co., Wwks.	68.91
Goodyear Rubber Co., Fire Dept	75.00
Hydro Electric System, Wwks	17.45
Hydro Electric System, Wwks.	3.35
Hydro Electric, Fire Hall	1.73
Hydro Electric, street light	119.09
H. A. Wickett, wood, charity	3.50
H. A. Wickett, feeding trans.	2.75

All taxes except school taxes were rebated on the United and Presbyterian church sheds.

Copies of the Municipal World were ordered for the Reeve, Councillors and Clerk.

Mrs. J. McC Potts was appointed representative on the Library Board for three years and Mr. C. R. Bastedo was appointed to the Board of Education for the same term.

Mr. R. A. Patterson was appointed the Council's representative to the Board of Health. F. A. Sprentall was appointed manager of the Stirling Theatre.

The following are the committees: Street Committee—Thos. Cranston, Harper Rollins, W. C. West.

Cemetery Committee—Harper Rollins, D. A. Burditt, W. C. West.

Property, Water and Light—D. A. Burditt, A. E. Dobbie, W. C. West.

Community Hall Committee—Reeve W. C. West, Thos. Cranston, J. E. O'Donnell, for Agricultural Society, J. B. Belshaw, for Horticultural Society, J. S. Morton for Board of Trade, and the President and vice-president of the Women's Institute.

Relief Committee—D. A. Burditt, H. Rollins, W. H. Patterson, R. W. Meiklejohn, Claud Tucker, Mrs. James E. Lagrow, and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw. This is a new committee, authorized by the Provincial Relief Board and is to take care of all relief cases. The village paying one third of the cost and the Provincial and Dominion Governments the balance. Forms will be received to be filled in by all applicants for relief.

[Note—As two of the Relief Board have refused to act, since the meeting, it was necessary to re-organize same. At a meeting of the council, last night, the following Relief Committee was appointed to take place of the above: R. W. Meiklejohn, chairman; Mrs. James E. Lagrow, Mrs. J. P. Belshaw, Mr. G. H. Luey, and the Reeve and Council.]

By by-law the following officials were appointed, with salaries set:

Clerk—G. H. Luey, \$200.
Treasurer—H. A. Patterson, \$200.
Assessor—Harry Wickett \$60.
Constable—Harry Wickett, \$100.
Tax Collector—J. M. Magee \$75.
Auditors—C. W. Thompson and Harry Hullin at \$25 each.

Cemetery Caretaker—Adl Reid—\$500, he to pay for all help and telephone.

Community Hall Caretaker—\$325, to include everything in connection with all functions in both Theatre and Community Hall. No extras for cleaning up, etc.

Weed Inspector—Harry Wickett, \$10.

Cow By-law Officer, Truant Officer and Sanitary Inspector—Harry Wick-

CUTTING TREES?

Citizens of the village are again reminded that they must not cut down trees on their street property line, or on the street adjoining their property, without permission of the village council. Anyone doing so, without said permission is subject to a fine.

ERROR IN FIGURES

In the report of the election results for Sidney township in last week's issue, an error occurred, which was no fault of this paper, in the report for Turner's poll. The report showed that Mr. Sam Danford, newly-elected councillor only received 13 votes. Mr. Blecker, the defeated candidate was credited with 132. Both these totals were incorrect as Mr. Danford received 137 votes and Mr. Blecker 122.

STIRLING W. I.

The January meeting of the Institute was held Thursday night January 5th in the Community Hall, with the president in the chair. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and Lord's prayer. Minutes were read and approved, and communications dealt with. Many items of business were discussed and accounts to be paid.

The program was prepared by Mrs. P. Bronson.

Mr. Arthur Duncan sang a solo, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," accompanied by Mr. Chas. Allen at the piano.

Mrs. T. Cranston gave a good reading on "Friendship."

Mrs. P. Bronson gave a splendid and most interesting paper on "Friendship." She emphasized having friendship through the New Year. Sunshine is linked with friendship. When we have sunshine in our hearts we are like flowers full of beauty when we do good.

Mrs. Bronson put on a contest. A prize of a little part of candy was given to the member having a birthday nearest the January meeting. Mrs. T. Cranston won the prize. The meeting closed with God Save the King. Lunch was served and a social half hour was spent.

ett \$10.

Milk Inspector—J. R. West, \$60
Village Solicitor—C. R. Bastedo.
Poundkeeper—Wm. Chambers.
Fence Viewers—John Richardson, George Eggleton and George Belshaw.
Fire Chief—James E. Lagrow, \$100.
Engineer Fire Dept.—not appointed.
Salary \$100.
Supt. of Waterworks—F. A. Sprentall.

[Note—In the financial statement issued for the nomination meeting, there was an item for \$965 for salaries, which has been questioned. By omitting the salaries of cemetery caretaker and Community Building caretaker, which showed in their respective departments in the statement; the total of the salaries of above officials amounts to \$965.]

The property committee was instructed to make arrangements for caretaking of the Council chamber.

A letter was read from Dr. W. H. Pedley, regarding his permanent water rates. No action was taken.

The Reeve reported \$1119.56 taxes outstanding. The tax collector was given an extension of time to collect same.

The question of errors on the Voters' List was brought up. The Clerk has been accused of same, but all the names are copied as they appear on assessment roll, and each voter has two chances annually, at revisions, to see that his name appears properly on the list.

Reeve West reported that some trees had been cut down on Allen St., and stated the party who cut same believed them to be on private property. However the Council were opposed to the cutting of any trees, unless absolutely necessary and the Street Committee was instructed to investigate the trees under question as to whether they were on the street.

The Clerk was instructed to write General Sound Co. and have that Company forward amount still due on the talkie equipment.

The questions of a special audit of the corporation books, the lowering of the admission for children at the night shows in Stirling Theatre, and the cutting of ice by men on relief, were raised, but no action was taken. Council adjourned at 1:15 a.m.

Men's Club Hears
Health Talk

Another outstanding meeting was held by the Community Welfare Club on Tuesday night, with forty-four members present. A tasty banquet was served by the Women's Institute, and Roger Meiklejohn, the newly-elected president, was toastmaster.

When inner man was satisfied, President Meiklejohn opened the program with the toast to the King, which was responded to in the usual manner. During the banquet community singing was enjoyed with "Bob" Patterson as leader and "Charlie" Allan at the piano.

President Roger complimented the different committees for making such successful arrangements for the meeting and called upon the Secretary and Treasurer for reports. Treasurer John O'Donnell reported that \$56.50 had been spent for relief at Christmas and that there was a balance of \$27.39 in the treasury.

Past President "Charlie" Walt, who had been requested by the Club to carry on relief work instituted by last year's executive, reported that relief baskets or parcels of goods had been sent out to twenty families at Christmas. "The time," he said, "was short to look too far afield, but I assure you those who received the baskets were in need of relief. We considered the women and children and relief was given only to families with children." Ex-President Walt read over a list of the materials. Most of them were purchased. Candies and nuts were donated by the Legion and a lady who desired that her name be kept anonymous, had donated several pairs of homemade mitts and a suit of underwear. One Stirling old boy contributed \$1.00. The amount of goods sent out came to well over \$60.00.

The toastmaster thanked Dr. Walt for his splendid work.

Rev. E. W. Rowland desired to know what attitude would be taken by the Club with families still in need of relief as there was a long winter yet ahead. By resolution the matter was left in the hands of this year's executive.

Mr. Gerry Clute favoured the assembly with a vocal solo, which was so well received that an encore was demanded and also enthusiastically applauded.

At this point Dr. W. H. Pedley was called upon to introduce the guest speaker, Prof. Neil McKinnon, associate professor for the Department of Hygiene and Epidemiology in Toronto University. A year ago Dr. Pedley had suggested at a meeting of the Club that an address on Public Health would be quite appropriate. The Program Committee had requested him to secure someone to address the Club on "How to Keep Well," hence Prof. McKinnon's presence at the meeting. The guest speaker and Dr. Pedley were old college chums back in 1913 and also served overseas in the artillery during the Great War. After a few more reminiscent remarks the speaker was presented to the members.

Prof. McKinnon, in his opening remarks, stated that he considered it a great privilege to address the Club and immediately put his listeners in "fine fettle" with appropriate humorous stories. He intimated that his remarks would not be on "How to Keep Well," but on "How to Prevent Disease." In his address he said "There is far too much sickness. We must realize that health is the biggest asset we have. We may think of this terrible present-day depression, but let one of us get sick, or one of the children, and we experience more misery in a half an hour than a whole week of depression. All of us can look back into our family circles and our community or friends or to our school chums and we find many of them have never reached maturity, and many have spent years of misery in sickness. Why did they die? We will turn to records for the reason. Let us look back to the childhood stage. From the time a child is past his first month until two years of age, his greatest enemy, the one that kills more than any other, is diarrhea. Then go on to a little later age, from two to four years and the danger is diphtheria. Then go beyond that from fifteen years to fifty, the most active period in a man's life, and the great cause of death is tuberculosis. I mention these because they are examples of diseases which we claim are preventable. Diseases are classified into two groups—preventable and non-preventable. Those that are preventable should be easy to prevent; but do you realize that fifty per cent of all sickness is from preventable diseases. It is estimated that one per cent of the population of the world is always sick. When you figure out that half of the sickness can be prevented you will realize the economic loss, through lack of prevention of these diseases are due to infection or bugs that get in our system. They are the bugs that produce half of all sickness and half of all diseases.

"I am not going to tell you how to keep well or how to avoid disease, but how to control it. Pasture was the first man to show these bugs to the world and from his life we have received the established fact that the diseases are carried from bugs (germs). The thing we have to fa-

thom is the source of these bugs—if we can control that then we can control disease.

"Let us take the source—where do they come from? At one time it was thought these bugs came from the air, the earth and everything like that—but such is not the case. We are the source. The human being is the reservoir—he is encouraging these bugs. Prof. McKinnon outlined the practice of quarantining for the past fifty years to try to control diphtheria, measles, etc. "In this manner," he continued, "an endeavor was made to lock up the source of infection, so it couldn't spread. You know how those methods have failed. Take diphtheria—even though anti-toxin has been discovered and used for fifteen years in every possible way, with laboratories in different sections of the province, diphtheria still remains the chief cause of death of children between the ages of two and fourteen.

"Now we realize as well as cases, we have carriers of germs, which is the cause of half the lost time to industry. We are cess-pools, our mouths and throats are filthy things. As for spreading disease the mouth is bad." The speaker explained the difficulty in checking the actions of the carrier. People don't realize their hands are so filthy or they would not put them in their mouths as they do. Also kissing is a great germ transmitter, but as the speaker intimated there seems to be absolute reciprocity in this mode. In cattle, tuberculosis is being checked by destroying the infected animals but that cannot be adopted with human beings. There may be isolation, such as for leprosy, but that seems severe. However disease cannot be controlled by simply looking at the source.

"Now let us take the means of transmission," he said, "what does it matter if there are a million sources if there are no means of transmission. The human being carries the bugs. They are fragile and if left in the air very long soon die. However these bugs get from one person to another by talking face to face, and other 'closer' proximity (kissing). I don't know how we can prevent this. We have to realize that our sense of decency and cleanliness has not developed sufficiently to control such a means of transmission—this may seem unkind. Perhaps a thousand years from now—or even less—the people then will consider us as having been filthy people. Take the great plague in England in the sixteenth century. That plague was due to the way of living, and the biggest factor responsible for eliminating the plague was the change in the standard of living. Perhaps a century from now the people will look back and wonder at us for not endeavoring to check the transmitting of disease.

"There are means besides this direct transmission such as milk, water and foods. You will remember what typhoid fever was like twenty years ago. How every fall there were a great many deaths from this disease. Now typhoid in Ontario is somewhat eliminated."

Prof. McKinnon referred to Toronto being so free from typhoid, due to (Continued on page eight)

55 YEARS MARRIED

On Sunday January 1st, a very happy event was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Eggleton, of Stirling, it being the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. On January 1st, 1878, at the parsonage of the Methodist church, Stirling, by the Rev. F. M. Finn, Robert D. Eggleton and V. Ann Carr, were united in holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton immediately took up their residence in Rawdon township, north of the Ridge Road where they resided many years enjoying the respect and confidence of their neighbors. About twenty-five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton took up their residence in Stirling where they have since resided. To this union were born ten children, all of whom are living and twenty-four grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton are highly esteemed citizens of this village and in St. Andrew's church, where Mr. Eggleton has been superintendent of the Sabbath school for many years. His work has been rewarded by the many stalwart citizens of this and many other places whose early Christian training was received in St. Andrew's Sabbath school under the able leadership of a kindly and Christian gentleman, A. among the many and beautiful gifts, telegrams and letters, none was more gratefully appreciated than that received from the Board of Sessions of St. Andrew's expressing felicitations and hope for future welfare of this esteemed couple. To Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton, their many friends and neighbors extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes for many years of extended health, happiness and prosperity.

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF Legion's Big Dance, early in February.

CROWDED OUT

The reports of the examinations held in December in Stirling High School, together with news from Fuller and Burnbrae have been crowded out this week and will appear in the next issue.

DIED IN ROCHESTER

News has been received of the death of Mr. Thos. Cooke, a native of Rawdon township, in Rochester, N. Y. The deceased is a brother of the Hon. J. R. Cooke, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, and member for North Hastings in the Provincial Legislature.

SURPRISED BY S.S. CLASS

Mrs. N. R. Martin, B.A., (nee Florence Bissonnette), of Springfield, Ont. was agreeably surprised on Sunday, January 8th, when her S.S. class, of which she is teacher presented her with an electric table lamp and china dish containing 77 names of members of class, in appreciation of her services.

New Presbyterian Minister

At a joint meeting of the congregations of Stirling and West Huntingdon Presbyterian church, held on Monday night, in the local church, with Rev. B. Nelles, interim moderator, presiding, a unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. Jos. Koffend, of Toronto, to take over the ministerial duties on this charge. Rev. Mr. Koffend is a former missionary in Manchuria, China. He is married and along with Mrs. Koffend and baby expects to take up residence in Stirling within the next two months.

HERE 28 YEARS

You often hear a remark in referring to a merchant, "he has been in business here twenty years or more as the case may be." This week we are pleased to inform our readers we have a "member of the Cloth," in the person of Rev. B. F. Byers, who has been a resident of the village for the past twenty-eight years. It will be twenty-eight years ago next Sunday morning, January 15th, at 11 o'clock, since Rev. Mr. Byers preached his first sermon in St. John's Anglican church here and at Trinity church at Frankford, the evening service was held. To have served His Master faithfully and diligently, in one parish for twenty-eight years is indeed a record, and the News-Argus joins Mr. Byers' many friends in wishing him many more years of service in this parish.

REV. JOBLIN ACCEPTS INVITATION TO REMAIN

The congregations on Rawdon circuit as well as their many friends in Stirling and district, will be delighted to learn that Rev. F. G. Joblin, will remain on the Rawdon charge for another year. At a largely attended meeting of the official board of the Circuit, held at Wellman's on Tuesday afternoon last week, a unanimous invitation was extended Mr. Joblin to remain another year, which we are pleased to state was accepted. This will be Mr. Joblin's eleventh year, and along with Mrs. Joblin and family, has made many sincere friends and true friends. At the Board meeting several addresses eulogizing Mr. Joblin were made, and emphasized the splendid work he has accomplished since assuming his duties as pastor ten years ago. No doubt Rev. Mr. Joblin greatly appreciates the loyalty displayed and the assistance given to him by his congregation, who from reports have shown the true Christian spirit, and which was so pronounced during the hard time year of 1932. When cooperation exists between the members and pastor of a church great work can be accomplished and this has been truly demonstrated on Rawdon circuit.

Rev. Mr. Nelles, of St. Peter's Presbyterian church, Madoc, conducted the services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, and Rev. Mr. Reid, of Montreal, preached at the evening service.

Councillor and Mrs. Harper Rollins were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sinks, Norwood. Mr. Sinks' many friends will be pleased to learn that he has resumed his duties as principal of the high school there, after his serious operation for appendicitis.

Hastings County Council

Seven new members will take their seats in Hastings County Council when it convenes for its January session on January 24th; they are: E. Denyes, Deputy reeve of Thurlow; Geo. Bush, Dep. reeve, Sidney; G. E. Thompson, reeve, and Phil Carr, Dep. Reeve of Rawdon; H. Vandusen, reeve of Deseronto; J. F. Ford, reeve of Frankford; and C. S. Rollins, reeve of Coe Hill. The personnel of the Council is as follows:

Stirling—Reeve W. C. West.
Rawdon—Reeve, G. E. Thompson.
Deputy Reeve Phil Carr.
Sidney—Reeve A. L. Burke; Deputy Reeve, George Bush.
Huntingdon—Reeve W. A. Morton.
Thurlow—Reeve, W. Gray; Deputy Reeve, E. Denyes.
Tyndinaga—Reeve, H. Larkins.
Deputy Reeve S. Sherman.
Hungerford—Reeve G. E. Jordan.
Deputy Reeve D'Alton Clark.
Elzevir—Reeve J. A. Moore.
Madoc Township—Reeve, F. Reynolds.

Marmora Township—Reeve L. E. Neal.

Marmora Village—Reeve F. N. Marlett.

Madoc Village—Reeve W. Whytock.

Tweed—Reeve H. W. Sayers.

Bancroft—Reeve J. A. Gunter.

Tudor and Cashel—Reeve Jas. H. Sprackett.

Limerick—Reeve R. C. Brett.

Dungannon—Reeve J. L. Churcher.

Faraday—Reeve L. McKenzie.

Bangor et al—Reeve W. J. Davis.

Frankford—Reeve J. F. Ford.

Wollaston—Reeve S. C. Rollins.

Mayo—Reeve James Bronson.

Monteagle and Herschel—Reeve John Anderson.

Carlow—Reeve, James D. Penock.

Deseronto—Reeve H. Vandusen.

Deloro Village—Reeve S. B. Wright.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The January meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Bailey, on Tuesday afternoon. This meeting was the Presbyterian Women's day of prayer service. The leader, Mrs. Anderson opened with the following words, "I will sing the mercies of the Lord forever. With my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness, O Lord, give ear to my supplications, in thy faithfulness answer me, and in thy righteousness." Hymn 74 was sung, "O God, our help in ages past." Mrs. C. Baker read a scripture lesson from Psalm 81:1-8, "He is faithful and just to forgive our sins." Mrs. Bissonnette prayed for the church and her members, our young people and our boys and girls. Mrs. Nolan read the second scripture lesson from John 1:1-10. Hymn 490 was sung, "Approach my soul the mercy seat." The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered with the keyword "prayer." Mrs. J. M. McGee read the 3rd Scripture lesson from Colossians 3:12-17. Mrs. C. Bailey prayed for our Women's Missionary Society, members and workers overseas and national missions. A brief address "Be Thou Faithful" was given by Mrs. W. Anderson. Mrs. T. Spry read the fourth scripture lesson from Matthew 23:16-20. Gena Spry prayed for all those who suffer from privation and anxiety in the present times of distress. Hymn 526 "O Holy Savior, Friend Unseen," was sung, and Mrs. J. Reid read another Scripture lesson from Matthew 25:31-40. Meeting closed by all repeating the Lord's prayer in unison. Mrs. Bailey served a nice lunch at the close.

STIRLING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Stirling Agricultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Office, Stirling, on Friday, January 20th, at 2 p.m. All members are urgently requested to attend. Election of officers and other important business.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Picton Gazette—"Count your blessings"—talk optimistically—magnify the good—let the bad news end when it reaches you.

Is it spring or is it winter? Is a question one can sanely ask, considering the mild rainy weather, that has prevailed this week.

A scientist has doped it out that 7 per cent of humanity does the thinking for the rest. The remaining 93 per cent does the kicking.

1933 has started off with spring-like weather, which makes us ask, "When it feels so much like spring in January, what is it going to be like in March?"

There will be a few new faces in the County Council this year. According to rumours, Mr. Walter Whytock, the reeve of Madoc village, will be the 1933 Warden.

One of the great problems the new local Relief Board will have to face in relief administration is to comply with the orders of the government for less expenditures and at the same time satisfy the expressed demands of those on relief.

Peterboro Examiner—Apparently there is nothing to stop a Canadian syndicate from entering into a better arrangement with Russia—provided, of course, it can finance the proposition. The trouble is the promoters want the Government to hold the bag.

This is a strange winter so far. One never knows whether tomorrow he should prepare to wear a fur coat buttoned up over his ears or go in his shirt sleeves. Some farmers in Hastings County are still plowing and reports state that some people are still going fishing.

The enormous demand in the United States for Canadian paper is causing another advance in the price of newsprint, and Canadian papers are finding it more difficult to carry on. A large number went out of business during 1932. High newsprint prices has checked weekly newspapers from lowering their subscription prices.

In these times of discontent and fault-finding with everyone and everything seems to prevail. Even the residents of jails and penitentiaries "kick" about their living conditions. This last statement is backed up by the news that another "pen" riot occurred in Quebec last week, and another riot was in the offing in Portsmouth (Kingston) penitentiary.

Most newspaper publishers will appreciate this from the Acton Free Press: "If the amount of advertising contracts were one-third the number of requests for free publicity that newspapers receive these days through the

mail it would be conceded that the "corner has been turned." The wastepaper basket is the most over-worked article around the office.

Another old weekly newspaper celebrated its birthday last week, when the Forest Free Press, one of Western Ontario's veteran weeklies commenced its fifty-fifth year of continuous publication. H. Pettypiece, the present publisher has occupied the Editor's sanctum for fifty years, and therefore is one of the deans in the weekly field. Brer. Pettypiece is well-known in newspaperdom, throughout the Dominion, and the News-Argus extends the best of wishes to this veteran, who wields a mighty pen, and also The Free Press.

At the inaugural meeting of the Village Council on Monday night, a Relief Board was organized, comprised of two members of the Council and five citizens. It is to be hoped the latter will act on this new Board. The Board is under the jurisdiction of the Provincial organization, an when it gets under way, the village will pay only one-third of all relief, and the Ontario and Dominion governments will be responsible for the balance. Each case of relief is to be investigated. Forms for same must be signed and an affidavit taken as to true statements. In this manner only those deserving will be entitled to relief.

Brockville Recorder—Are we to experience a revival of the village industries that were forced out of business by the pressure of mass production centred in the larger towns and cities of the country? A report from the Province of Quebec is that recent months have witnessed the re-opening of a number of small tanneries situated in that part of the Dominion that have been closed for from 25 to 50 years. The farmers, seeking a market for their hides, are, apparently, finding it in these small industrial institutions which are in turn contributing to the domestic production of footwear. These Quebec farmers are evidently finding it profitable to return to the opening of industrial establishments with a limited capacity in order to market their products and also to fill their leather needs.

The Price Of Wheat

It has been good news to notice the rise in the price of wheat in the last week. The price, now around 47 cents a bushel, is still far from satisfactory, but in comparison with the low level of 38 cents reached during the month of December, it is encouraging. The rise has been gradual until a few days ago, and has not been noticed a great deal, yet it is one of the most important factors in the prosperity of this country.

Canada still has a huge wheat surplus to sell, and the key to better times in this country is the price at which it is sold. One cannot escape that fact. With about 250,000,000 bushels of wheat to be sold outside of Canada, every cent of an increase in price means the addition of \$2,500,000. On the reverse side, a decrease means that much lost to the producers.

With that in mind, students of economic affairs in Canada are watching the trend of wheat prices, and are hoping that the upward movement of the last few days is not a mere flash in the pan, but is an indication of a gradual return of the price of Canada's staple commodity to profitable price levels.

Are Better Times Coming?

It is perhaps significant that the year 1933 commenced on a Sunday, the first day of a week. Perhaps it will mean the first sign of better times and certainly nothing could be more applicable to present times than to have commenced a New Year with a day of prayer. What the New Year holds for us all is beyond our powers of prophecy, but Roger W. Babson announces a year of climbing on the road to prosperity which he announces will be here by 1934. On the other hand these "technocrats" a body of engineers, have startled the world with their belief that man made machinery was soon to spell doom to the world. Most of us would rather believe what Roger Babson has to say and probably of the two he will prove more correct.

There is one thing, however, that is very certain, and that is that a great change must take place in the social order of the day before the depression really rights itself. We have all read in the past few weeks of the remarkable change of hearts registered by prominent business and church men. They have found something worth while in the idea of "sharing" and it is in sharing that we believe lies the cure of the present depression. Bitterness and hatred must go and people must learn to share their troubles and their good fortune, too, if the world is ever to become a worth-while place in which to live. May we hope that 1933 will see a new awakening in the spirit of sharing. May it also see the dawn of a new and better era for Stirling, and Canada, an era, not of reckless and riotous living, but of reasonable, helpful and enjoyable life tempered with sane and sensible spending, and with a vision that will do much to prevent the return of a depression like that we have just passed through.

particularly in the United States, there is a distinct possibility that foreign countries would raise special duties against imports from Canada. Two examples of such action may be cited: the extra duty on lumber imposed by the United States to protect its western producers against shipments to the Pacific coast from British Columbia, and Canada's own heavy duty on merchandise imports from the United Kingdom valued in the depreciated sterling currency. These two special tariff schedules were imposed solely to counteract the advantage of the exporters due to their depreciated currencies. Other examples would not be hard to find.

Exporters, some of whom have been strong proponents of further depreciation of the Canadian dollar, might find any seeming advantage of such a policy offset by this type of tariff. It would be well to look before leaping to the conclusion that the export trade of this country would benefit from tampering with Canadian dollar exchange in direct relation to the degree of discount from par.

SOMETHING ON RELIGION

Editor Duncan of the Warton Canadian Echo has the following to say re the Oxford Group:

Our Minister was into my office the other evening and he asked me what I thought of the work of the Oxford Group who are now in Toronto. Well I said, they have nothing new to offer to the public, no new message. It is just a reiteration of the efficacy of Jesus Christ to help mankind, but having delivered under more or less novel conditions and circumstances is making considerable stir in the communities in which they visit. I think that the propagation of religion, the work of the churches, has become too much systematized and like other things in this life has developed into mere matter of form. Going to church is a respectable habit, of respectable people, but I question if the church-goers get any real genuine inspiration from what might be termed the program of the average church service. "Money makes the mare go," is a well-known axiom. It certainly holds good in churches and so long as church-goers will abundantly cough up the collection on the collection plate the managers or deacons can put on a good program. We go to service. The minister gives us a real good sermon. We accept its truth as a mere matter of course as we did with the school teacher when he taught us that two and two make four. But, if religion means anything, it means a way of life, a manner of deportment as we travel through life from the cradle to the grave. Love (best described as kindness), absolute honesty (which is revolutionary) and absolute unselfishness (which is a few practices), these three are the outstanding virtues of the Christian life. Find me a possessor of these qualifications and I will point to you a Christian whether he is a church member or never enters a church door. To be very frank and honest as I let my mind roam over the people with whom I have mingled in my lifetime I can count less than a dozen, who will qualify. And I might add that none of them lived in Warton.

But these Oxford people, this Oxford Group, as they travel about propagating Christianity in a natural way mingling with the people, lay stress on sin, or rather on sins, and their category of sins is a pretty comprehensive one. They include the sins of the flesh, which is the common conception of sin—a careful selection from the Ten Commandments, and the criminal code; but they include the more subtle and deadly sins of the spirit, the sins of saints, as well as the sins of sinners, those things that everybody commits and nobody condemns and which emasculate the life as nothing else does.

Yes, I admire their ideas and the way they are taking for disseminating them. Some new way, and this is new, of reaching the people must not be criticized, for apparently the formality of the churches is not as effective as it might be or as it was. And after all the one effort of a man should be put into practice the things which so-called Christians are so much given to advocate, love, honesty, and unselfishness. And at this the great bulk of humanity has failed.

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Twenty Years Ago

(Issue of Jan. 16th, 1913)

Wellman's
Mr. and Mrs. Butler Rupert arrived home on January 3rd, after visiting relatives in Millington and Orson, Mich.

Harold
Miss Clea Heath, of the Ontario Ladies' College, spent three weeks holidays with her parents and returned to Whitby on Wednesday last. Mr. Willie Heath has returned to Edmonton after spending four weeks

with his parents and other friends.

Mrs. Dr. Sargent and son were the guests of her sister, Mrs. C. U. Heath, Madoc Junction.

Mrs. Melroy, from the west, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Clarke.

Miss Mildred Clarke and Miss Iva Stapley are in Concession this week.

Miss Ethel Hough visited Mrs. Anderson's this week.

Sine

Miss Cowan from Detroit, has been visiting her cousin, Miss L. Burgess. Mr. Gilbert Thompson sports a new cutter.

Mrs. Mason Thorpe and son, Stanley, of Brinston, Ont., were guests of her sister Mrs. Mark Tucker, last week.

Miss Leona Burgess has returned home after spending a week with friends at Cannifton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stout and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vance of Minto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon on Sunday.

Miss Verna Free, Campbellford, spent a few days with friends here. She sang in the Methodist church on Sunday evening and was heard with great pleasure.

Miss Breta Waller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waller, of Sine, returned to Chicago on Saturday last, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents and friends.

Miss Masten has resigned her position as teacher in the high school and will be succeeded by Miss Brown of Toronto, who will commence her duties on January 27th.

On Wednesday January 1st, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at Homewood Farm, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Snarr, when their eldest daughter, Wanda E. R. was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Arthur E. H. Beckett, of Calgary, Alta.

The annual meeting of the Stirling Agricultural Society was held on the afternoon of January 5th, in the Agricultural Rooms, Stirling.

Minto Farmers' Club

The organization meeting of the Minto Farmers' Club was held on Tuesday evening in Sine Baptist church with an attendance of about fifty. The officers are:

Pres.—Thos. Solmes.
Vice-President—H. Hoover.
Sec.—B. C. Tucker.
Treas.—H. Rollins.
Directors—M. Sine, C. Mumby, B. Hagerman, E. Sables.
Auditors—N. Stout, J. Hagerman.

PUTTERFIELD—In Regina, on Sunday, January 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butterfield, (nee Nina De-nail), a daughter.

HARDS—In Buffalo, on January 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hards, a son, (James Wilson).

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(Kingsville Reporter)

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Into this development came the newspaper. Producers, manufacturers, retailers—everyone with anything to sell—turned to the newspaper as a medium through which to reach the larger market. Newspaper advertising has become the voice of business. Through the newspaper the seller can tell his story to the millions when, where and as frequently as he wishes—at minimum cost. No other medium of advertising has ever taken its place.

That is not only a service to the manufacturer and retailer, but a service to the consumer—who learns

vice to the consumer—who learns through newspaper advertising when and where to buy and what to pay.

The demands made by a community upon its publisher are equal to or greater than those made upon men in public office. His aid is sought upon every conceivable project. He must spend at least half of his time outside his own place of business, and must make everybody's business his business. No one ever asks a newspaper man if he has time—is about the only commodity he is blessed with, and he is expected to use it liberally in the interests of the town. He is supposed to contribute to every project, assist in every activity, promote every cause and work for every public interest—but if he asks for work, the cry is raised, "Oh, yes, sure the newspaper wants to make money."

A newspaper is looked upon by many as a sort of divine agency—that God will care for it as He does for the lilies and the sparrows. Well being neither, we can't say—but our experience has been that God helps the man who helps himself.

WANTS HOCKEY WRITE-UPS

Missoula, Mon., Dec. 4th, 1932
Editor News-Argus,
Stirling, Ont.

Dear Sir:—

Am enclosing two dollars and fifty cents for another year's subscription to the News-Argus. I hope it will not be long till the Sporting Editor will be giving some of his write-ups on the hockey games. Would like to hear of Stirling and Madoc having a game and hope Madoc wins.

Herb Thrasher.

ANOTHER ANGLE ON INFLATION

(Financial Post)

Those who have been advocating a further depreciation of the Canadian dollar, to a point more nearly approximating the relative discount on sterling from its gold par, might well consider one possible result of such a policy.

In addition to the extra burden such depreciation would place on the Canadian citizens, corporations and governments owing debts abroad, par-

Static by the Editor

SPLASHES—Science has made fresh vegetables almost as commonplace as the well known hash. ***** The wise man prepares for the worst while hoping for the best. *** No man is any bigger than the thing he is living for. *** It isn't so much that love is blind, as it is that so many girls love blindly. *** Nothing works to perfection except an adding machine. ** Give a man enough rope and sooner or later he will get tangled up with some girl. *** You may duck your responsibilities but you cannot dodge the consequences. *** As the world grows more civilized we keep right on improving padlocks. *** The doctors are quite right; spinach puts a lot of grit into a man. *** An operation's no good until a fellow gets well enough to become better acquainted with the nurse. *** Better to fall down than to lay down.

Wildman—Marjorie's no flapper. Wiseman—I'll say she ain't. She was having dates when the Four Horsemen were riding in gocats.

Hard Times

Oh, no—I couldn't raise my pledge! Instead, I'll have to cut it down, with times so bad; You know, just everyone is in the red. You wouldn't dream how few new clothes I've had. And then, my contract lessons cost so much. And facials, and my wave just will not stay—I have one every week—and we go Dutch (Because of hard times) on Ladies' Day. Of course, you know I love the church I'm sure—I'll try to help—but now, my dear, I'm poor.

Wise cracks and bits of humor even if they add nothing but a smile and

are not made at the hurt of someone, are worth while, we believe.

Walter—These are the best eggs we have had for years. Diner—Well, bring me some you haven't had so long.

"THE FORGOTTEN MAN"

It is time that someone did something, and something worth while, to bring The Forgotten Man into the limelight, says the Orillia News-Letter. There are quite a number of Forgotten Men and no one ever hears anything about them. But if it was not for the Forgotten Man the town would be in pretty hard straits at this time. The Forgotten Man is that individual, who does an honest day's work, pays his bills, brings up three or four children and indulges himself in an occasional pipe or cigar. He keeps up a small savings account, never asks for charity from anyone, never gets into trouble with the police, never makes a speech or writes

a letter to the editor. In short, he's the individual who keeps going on his own momentum—good times, bad times or indifferent. When the hat is passed around for the down-and-outers, The Forgotten Man chips in his mite. When tickets are to be bought for a charitable purpose The Forgotten Man digs down for a couple. Sometimes he buys three or four tickets and stays home. He knows the promoters don't need him at the affair, and his money helps along the good cause, so he's satisfied. The tax-gatherer visits The Forgotten Man regularly, and collects toll for the upkeep of police courts, jails, workhouses and poorhouses—none of which the Forgotten Man ever uses. Hundreds of social agencies exist for the improvement of the human, but The Forgotten Man is never included in their surveys. He is self-supporting, self-starting, self-sufficient and being so he is counted in on nothing except the census. But in that document he cuts a big figure because he probably forms the vast majority.

THAT POLL TAX

The Bachelors seem rather lax—(Now I don't want to shoot the bull) but forty should have paid poll tax, and only eight have paid in full. The married man has much to bear. Must pay his taxes when they're due. The single man should pay his share. Perhaps he will when married too. There's old Bill Sims, who seems so

gay. He walks the streets for mile on mile. He wears them out, but doesn't pay. No wonder the son-of-a-gun can smile. He thinks the married man's all wet. And single he intends to stay. I'd put a tax on every step. And make him pay and pay and pay. But stay, don't make the way too rough.

For men of twenty-one or two, Just let old nature do her stuff. They'll soon be paying taxes too.

—Poll Taxer

Every boy is a Romeo at heart. A married man is merely one who tried to steal a few kisses and got caught.

WELLMAN'S W.M.S.

The annual meeting of the Wellman's W.M.S. was held in the church on Wednesday afternoon, January 4 with a fair attendance. The meeting opened with the use of hymn 171 and prayer led by Mr. Joblin. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted. Reports from the various secretaries were given followed by the election of officers, which resulted as follows.

President—Mrs. W. Dracup.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. E. Todd.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. Clancy.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. C. U. Clancy.
Literature Sec.—Miss M. Dracup.
Superintendent of Mission Band—Mrs. Maybee.
Supply and Strangers' Secretary—Mrs. I. Clancy.
Press Sec.—Mrs. C. Clancy.
Auditors—Mrs. Bert Nix and Mrs. I. Clancy.

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Our municipal councils meet this week, quite a few new faces will be present in some of our townships.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Gilchrist who suffered a stroke last Saturday evening and passed away at an early hour on Sunday morning. The body was taken to the home of his son in Kingston and the funeral was held on Tuesday. Mr. Gilchrist just moved a few months ago to the house he purchased from Mr. John Wickens.

Communion service was held in the Ruellah church on Sunday evening also a baptismal service when the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Sidner Reid were baptized.

Mr. Albert Clarke, of Manilla, is spending a few days with Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Mellow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wood and George and Mr. J. G. Wood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, of Bayside, on Saturday evening.

WELLMANS

Mrs. Ray Armstrong and daughter, Betty, of Belleville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Snarr.

Our teacher Miss Dayman, has been confined to the house suffering from a heavy cold, during the past week. School re-opened on Monday, January 9th.

Mr. F. C. Snarr, Mrs. Wanda Beckett, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer and Marion, and Mr. A. Case took tea on Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Maybee.

Misses Mina and Lucille and Mr. Omar Dracup, visited at the home of Mr. F. C. Snarr on Sunday evening.

The "Daisy" Mission Band held its annual meeting at Wellman's church, on Tuesday, January 4th, 1933. The following officers were elected for the year:

Superintendent—Mrs. George Maybee.
President—Miss Leatha Hoover.
Treasurer—Miss Mina Dracup.
Recording Sec.—Miss Jessie Johnston.

Cor. Sec.—Miss Lulu Hoover.
Press Sec.—Miss Dorothy Dunham.
Planist—Miss Isobel Beckett.
Auditors—Mr. Lorne Watson and Mr. Donald Nix.

The meeting was closed with the Women's Missionary Society by the Mizpah benediction.

RYLSTONE

The January meeting of the Rylstone Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn on Wednesday, January 4th.

The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and the Lord's prayer. There were twenty ladies present. The roll call was answered with "Memories of Grandma." A letter was read from the Coe Hill hospital thanking the Institute for the bale of clothing and candy sent at Christmas. The following program was then given: Reading "Coming Home" by Mrs. Sanford Meiklejohn; Guitar Solo, Gladys Simpson; Reading, "We'll dry the dishes, Betty," by Miss Vera Finch followed by God Save the King. Candy was then served by the hostess and a quilt was partly quilted. The members were asked to have another quilt block made for the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott and Billy were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin are visiting relatives in Marmora.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. Rutherford, were, James Murchison, Winnie Spencer, and Messrs. Garnet, Granville and Fred Rutherford, of Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Irwin and sons, Garland and Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and Pearl, were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, at Campbellford.

Mrs. Alfred Barnum has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer, Bobby and Dot and Mr. Herbert Spencer were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Conley, Stirling.

The annual meeting of the Rylstone United church was held on Monday night. There were about twenty-five

present. Most of the old officers were re-elected.

The January meeting of the Rylstone Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Chester Meiklejohn on Wednesday, January 18th.

James Murchison left for Toronto, on Monday, after spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. Herbert Spencer.

(Too late for last week.)

We are glad to see that Arthur Reid is progressing favorably after an operation for appendicitis.

Grant Meiklejohn, of Peterboro Normal school spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford G. Meiklejohn.

Winnie Spencer is around again after being sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Finch and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Samons, at Dundonald.

Lois and Junior Wilson spent their Christmas holidays with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Lane.

Miss Grace Gibson spent the week-end with Miss Pearl Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Irwin, Garland and Glenn, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson are spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Bell, of Peterboro, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Finch, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and family and Mr. Tom McKeown were New Year's guests of Mrs. Lily Anderson on Monday.

Miss Vera Finch spent Sunday the guest of Jean Stewart.

Mr. Fred Peterlick, of Stanwood, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. Mark Morton.

Miss Blanche Gibson is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford and Pauline, Nona and George spent Monday in Havelock, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Rutherford.

Eileen Finch spent a few days last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. Samons at Dundonald.

A few of the Rylstone ladies attended a quilting at the home of Mrs. Andrew Thompson, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runnals and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid, of Trent River, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reid, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reid, on Saturday.

Misses Bessie and Vivian Meiklejohn and Grant, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. John Stewart.

Messrs. Herbert, Harold, and Wilfred Spencer and Jim Murchison, spent Tuesday at Madoc and Tweed.

At the municipal election on Monday, Mark Shortt was elected for a councillor by the largest majority of votes ever polled for one man, in Rylstone.

Mrs. Fred Barnum is staying with her mother, Mrs. John Meiklejohn, of Campbellford, who is very ill.

SPRINGBROOK

The Ladies Aid, of Springbrook United church held its first meeting of the New Year on January 5th at the home of the president, Mrs. A. P. Williams, and there were eighteen members in attendance. The meeting was opened with the singing of "Faith of our Fathers." Mrs. Williams then offered a prayer, remembering the deceased members and asking for courage to meet the problems of the current year. A minute's silence for individual prayer ensued, followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Another hymn was sung. Acts 5: 29-42 was read by the president and reference was made to the much criticized Oxford group.

Mrs. Williams stated that as the Scripture Lesson pointed out, if the movement were good, benefit would accrue. The roll call with a quotation beginning with "I" was well answered. A letter of thanks from Mrs. Walter Heath for the gift of Christmas cheer at the time of her illness was read. A number of problems were discussed. Some were left for further investigation. Mrs. Fred Fenn moved that the bill for Mrs. Houth's box be paid. Mrs. George Thompson seconded the motion. A list was made of the homes at which the Association would meet during the year. Mrs. H. A. Bunt moved and Mrs. Percy Mumby seconded a motion appointing the executive committee to outline the program for the year. The program committee then made their contribution. Mrs. A. Haslett then gave a reading "A Lady's Experience in China," written by Lady Hosié at Oxford, England. Lady Hosié was the daughter of a missionary and the wife of a British Commissioner to China. Because of the length of the time spent in China and her official environment the writer was able to present a

worth-while article. Mrs. S. Mason sang "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Bateman at the piano. Mr. Bunt gave a humorous reading "The Heathen Chinese." The meeting was dismissed by Rev. H. A. Bunt with a prayer which repeated the petition of the President seeking direction in the New Year. Lunch was served and social intercourse followed.

The Young People's League met at the home of the Missionary Convention, Mrs. Carman Sine. Meeting was opened by the President, all joining in the singing of Holy, Holy, Holy. The Lord's Prayer was then repeated in unison. A hymn "O Worship the King" was sung. Mr. Bunt then read the Scripture reading and led in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Plans for a play were then discussed. A hymn was then sung and Mrs. Carman Sine took charge of the program. Miss Nellie Webb read a paper on Resolutions and Habits. Roll call was then responded to by giving a New Year's Resolution. Mrs. F. Heath then gave an extremely interesting paper on Missionary development in India. Mrs. C. Sine then told a Missionary story and the groups solved a cross word puzzle based on the story. Following this several games, stunts and contests were used. Community singing followed, and the meeting closed with "Abide with Me" and the Mizpah benediction.

RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman, Dorothy and Ralph spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Claude Tucker.

Mrs. Sarah Rosebush spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. H. Hulin.

The January meeting of the River Valley W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. John Sager, on Thursday afternoon, January 6th, with a good attendance. Mrs. Percy Utman and Mrs. Robert Bush were in charge of the program. After the meeting, Mrs. Sager served ice cream.

Miss Flossie Rosebush, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, Adeline and Marjorie, and Mr. Bob Davies were Saturday evening guests at the home of Mr. W. H. Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr and Ernest spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush.

The River Valley Study Group visited the W.M.S., of the St. Paul's United Church on Tuesday afternoon, January 10th. The members of the River Valley Study Group furnished the program and the installation of their officers also took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush and Muriel spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubbel moved in our neighborhood last week.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wannamaker and Shirley, of Heards, were guests of Mrs. George Wallace on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry, of White Lake, on Christmas, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Herbert, spent New Year's at White Lake.

Sorry to report Mr. Demorest, the father of Mrs. Wilford Sine, very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer, Helen, Frank and Don, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wallace, of Burnbrae on December 28th, it being the occasion of Una's birthday.

On Sunday morning, Miss Edna Thrasher rendered a pleasing solo, "Happy New Year." The pastor thanked the congregation for their very kind invitation to remain for the eleventh year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer to dinner last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson were New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr and Ernest spent Tuesday evening of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

The Misses Erna, Elva and Faye Andrews entertained about a dozen guests to a delightful skating party and social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer spent Christmas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mackenzie, Burnbrae. On Christmas Monday and Tuesday they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer at the home of Mr. Fred Snarr, of Wellman's.

Several of our people are confined to the house with severe colds and flu gripe.

A number of the young people at the William's school enjoyed a delightful skate at Mr. Frank Bailey's during the holidays.

The trustee board met last week at the church and the same officers were re-elected: Mr. Frank Spencer, Sec. Treas. of the church; Mr. Ernest White, sec. treas. of the Community Hall. Among the other officers are Messrs. Frank Young, James Williams, Frank Williams, Ross Hoard,

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Will Potts, Wilfred Smith and Geo. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelle Spencer and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowe, of Campbellford.

Mrs. John Wannamaker who has been confined to her room for some time with heart trouble had the misfortune to twist her ankle badly on Monday. She had been lying in bed and as she attempted to get up, she fell and her weight came directly on her ankle. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer spent the week-end of January 7th with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Merles, Warkworth.

Y.P.S.

Mr. Willie Jeffs presided at Y.P.S. on Friday evening and opened with hymn, "More Love to Thee, O Christ." The secretary of Christian missions resigned and Mr. David Bell was given the appointment. Miss Isobel Turner then took charge using, "Sound the battle cry." Miss Helen Spencer read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Elwood Johnston gave a splendid topic on "Training for Leadership." Rev. Joblin led the discussion which followed. Miss Mildred Sharp and Mrs. Harry Brown rendered a very pleasing duet. Mr. David Bell gave a harmonica selection. Miss Francis McKeown played a piano solo. The closing hymn "Encamped along the Hills of Light" and then a "Ring" contest was staged.

Miss Isobel Turner entertained the Misses Roberta Locke and Olive McConnell on Christmas.

Miss Elda White spent Thursday with Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Miss Mary Farrell, R.N., is nursing Mrs. Jack Ackers. A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ackers, Stirling Cheese Factory, on Christmas. Congratulations.

Mrs. J. Reid left on December 31st for Guelph to visit her sister, Mrs. Royce, who is seriously ill.

Miss Lola Heath spent a few days recently with Miss Isobel Turner.

Sorry to report Mr. Thomas McKeown on the sick list with Dr. Cartleton in attendance.

Mrs. Ernest White and Elda were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lake, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Donald and Marion, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weaver at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose, Marion, Ruth and Jackie, spent New Year's week at Embro, visiting Mrs. Nell Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kerr.

Mr. Charles Sharp spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cronkright in Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Locke celebrated their nineteenth wedding anniversary on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett, Creelton, Sask. About twenty-five guests were present. The honoured couple were married at this home in 1914. Their many friends here also join in

greetings on this happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery to tea on Sunday evening.

Several from here spent Thursday evening in Campbellford and enjoyed a social time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tweedie.

Mrs. Herbert Miller is spending a few days this week with Mrs. B. P. Llamant at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine and Mr. Albert Powell, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mack, at Point Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan, Vincent Helen, Patricia Bernice and Barbara spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith at Chatterton.

Mr. and Mrs. Osbourne Smith and Jean, of Peterboro, spent a few days and New Year's with Mrs. G. Smith and Helen and Mr. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Tucker, of Tweed, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor of Cobourg, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hubble and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubble.

The Mission Band are holding their meeting on Saturday of this week at the home of Miss Isobel Turner and the W. M. S. are meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

Mr. Wm. Cooney, and son, Kenneth of Toronto, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bureleigh Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott, Shirley and Billie, on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus John

son's (Campbellford, on January 3rd it being the occasion of Mr. Cyrus Johnson's birthday.

Mrs. Mary Reid, of Corbyville, spent a couple of days with Mrs. Al-lan Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey and Barbara, of Toronto, spent the New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bailey.

The following slate of officers have been elected to carry on Wellman's L. O. L. 172, for the coming year:

Master—Fred Thain.
Deputy—Mr. Harold Johnson.

Chaplain—Mr. Ernest White.
Finance Secretary—Mr. Murney Scott.

Treasurer—Mr. Walter Scott.
Recording Sec.—Mr. Harry Snarr.

Lecturers—Messrs Carl Clancy and Fred King.

Director of Ceremonies—Mr. Theodore Reid.

Committeemen—Messrs Conger Mc Connell, John Johnson, W. H. Scott, John Snarr and Manson McConnell.

Messrs Ernest White, Ross Hoard, James Sharp, Edgar McKeown and George Weaver attended quarterly Board at Wellman's last week. There was an excellent attendance from the circuit and Rev. Joblin was given a unanimous and cordial invitation to remain another year. His many friends are delighted to know that he will probably accept and remain in our midst.

Three names were omitted last week in our budget, of those attending Communion Service at Wellman's, namely: Messrs Conger McConnell, George Weaver, and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

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January 9th, 1933

Council met on above date for organization.

The following members were present and having taken the necessary declarations will constitute the Council for the current year:

Reeve—George E. Thompson.
Deputy-Reeve—Phillip Carr.
Councillors—Carl Clancy, G. R. Bedford, Mark Shortt.

Messrs Gilbert Thompson and L. Tanner (Sheep Valuator) consulted the Council re sheep killed and injured by dogs.

Shortt and Bedford that Mr. Thompson be paid \$33.00 as per Valuator's report; also inspection fee. Carried.

Mrs. C. Faulkner complained that Mr. C. U. Heath cut wood on Road Allowance and left brush on fence which should be burned. The Council decided to notify Mr. Heath, who afterwards reported. Shortt and Bedford that the Reeve and Deputy-Reeve be a Committee to investigate. Carried.

Communication was read from Messrs D. A. Thrasher, President, and C. D. McCullough, Sec.-Treas., of an organized ratepayer association in Sidney Township asking Rawdon's co-operation to curtail expenses not only in the township but throughout the County of Hastings Bedford and Carr that the council was in favor of curtailing expenses, but had no organization. Carried.

Clancey and Shortt that a resolution be passed petitioning the Provincial government for a Road grant. Carried.

Clancey and Carr that the sheep valuator's fee be cut in two for this year. Carried.

Mr. Wilfred Spencer applied to cut wood on road, Con. 10, which was to be referred to the road-master.

Carr and Clancey that Geo. McMaster be paid \$10.00 sheep account as per valuator's report, also inspection fee. Carried.

Mr. Thos. Cook applied for painting fence. Shortt and Bedford that the painting be laid over. Carried.

Messrs E. Colden, George McMaster and J. B. Hagerman consulted the Council re bounty on killing dogs or keeping them tied up. No action taken at present.

Clancey and Shortt that John Wilson be paid \$8.00 sheep account as valuator's report, also valuator's fee. Carried.

Shortt and Carr that Harry Ryan be paid \$30.00 sheep account as per valuator's report, also fee. Carried.

Mr. Thos. McKeown applied to cut wood on side-road between Concessions 12 and 13. Clancey and Shortt that the matter be left to road-master T. McKeown and S. McInroy. Car.

Mr. Clifford Sharp applied for the township insurance. Bedford and Shortt that the insurance be laid over until the next meeting. Carried.

Mr. John Farrell applied to be relieved of Drainage debenture, which was left with collector.

Bedford and Shortt, that A. W. Andrews be refunded \$2.00 error on the charge of dog. Carried.

Bedford and Carr that the collector's time be extended until next meeting. Carried.

Mr. Donaghey representing a printing machine addressed the council. The News-Argus applied for printing.

Shortt and Carr that the matter of printing be laid over. Carried.

Carr and Bedford that the News-Argus account for \$33.66 for election supplies be paid. Carried.

Shortt and Clancey that election expenses of \$57.70 be paid. Carried.

Mr. Wm. McMullen applied to cut

brush on Con. 9 which was laid over. Clancey and Carr that Mr. Duffin's account for Mr. Copeland's child be investigated by the reeve. Carried.

Correspondence from U.F.O. read. Bedford and Clancey that same be filed. Carried.

Clancey and Carr that the Municipal World be ordered for clerk and the usual number of dog tags. Car.

Shortt and Clancey that \$7.75 be paid to Treasurer on Road account. Carried.

Correspondence read and filed.

By-laws were passed in regular order appointing the following officers: Henry Farrell and Richard McKeljohn, assessors at \$40.00 each; Arthur Wilson and George McGee, auditors at \$15.00 each; Ernest Searles health officer, C. Bedell, school attendance officer at \$20.00.

Carr and Bedford that the clerk be instructed to write the department re appointment of medical health officer.

Carr and Shortt that E. Bailey be caretaker at \$15.00. Carried.

Clancey and Carr that Mrs. T. Cook be caretaker of plot at \$20.00. Carried.

Mr. G. A. Bailey was instructed to procure half a cord cedar for the hall at \$2.00. Carried.

Clancey and Bedford that the reeve and Mr. Shortt procure one cord of wood for hall. Carried.

Bedford and Shortt that Mr. Bailey get load of wood for Mrs. Copeland. Carried.

Carr and Bedford that the Reeve be appointed to have bins, covered and board walk repaired. Carried.

Bedford and Carr that \$11.93 be pd. Sidney for work on boundary. Car.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Gilbert Thompson, sheep account, \$33.00; L. Tanner, 2 inspections \$4.00; George McMaster, sheep account \$10.00; Harry Ryan, sheep account \$30.00; Chas. Vance, sheep inspection \$2.00; John Wilson, sheep account \$8.00; T. J. Thompson, sheep inspection \$2.00; A. W. Andrews error on dog tax \$2.00; News-Argus election supplies \$33.66; Election expenses \$57.70; The Municipal World dog tags and 1 subscription \$14.50; E. Jackman, Road pay sheet, \$7.75; the treasurer of Sidney Road account, \$11.93.

Council adjourned to meet Monday February 6th, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

W. F. Bateman, Clerk

BONARLAW

On Sunday evening last, rural dean M. J. C. Levason preached his farewell sermon at St. Marks' church at Bonar Law. The church was well-filled. At the conclusion of the service, Mr. Baker, the Rector's Warden requested the congregation to remain for a few moments and read an address expressing regret that Mr. Levason and family are moving from this neighborhood and as a token of the love and esteem in which they are held presented him with a purse of money and Mrs. Levason, a silver tray from the Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. M. Fitzgerald made the presentation of the tray for the W.A. and Mr. W. J. Barlow People's Warden presented the purse. Mr. Levason replied thanking the parishioners and friends and stated that it was a complete surprise. The congregation all sang "God be with you till we meet again." Mr. Levason is taking charge of the Oxford Mills parish.

The following is the address.

Bonarlaw, Ont., Jan. 8, 1933

To Rural Dean and Mrs. Levason and family:—

We your parishioners and friends, desire to take this opportunity of expressing to you our deep regret that you are leaving this parish, where you have laboured successfully for

the past five years.

You have endeared yourself to all by your unselfish service among your people, and have won the respect and esteem of everyone with whom you have come in contact. You will all indeed be greatly missed. Many of us have enjoyed your friendly hospitality at the Rectory and your visits to our homes have seemed like the visits of a next door neighbor and friend. Mrs. Levason will be especially missed by the Women's Auxiliary, of which she was an efficient president and the Junior W.A., which she brought into existence and led for the past four years. The Sunday school will also miss Mr. Levason as Superintendent of the Home Department, and Mrs. Levason as treasurer. You have all entered into the social life of the neighborhood and our community activities. Mr. Levason always willing to assist with his musical talent, which was greatly appreciated. As a slight token of our love and

esteem we ask you to accept this purse of money, and you, Mrs. Levason, this silver tray from the Women's Auxiliary. With these gifts go our best wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity throughout the coming years, and may you long be spared to continue the good work. May God bless you all.

Signed J. F. Baker, W. J. Barlow, Mrs. M. Fitzgerald and Mrs. W. J. Barlow.

BETHEL

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker entertained Mr. John Green and Gordon and Miss Lola Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine and Mrs. Turner Sine took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Murphy last Wednesday evening.

Miss Eva Hall spent Sunday with Miss Mona Barron.

On Sunday Miss Dorothy McMullen entertained Miss Helen Farrell and

Misses Lauretta, Blanche and Elda McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid entertained Mr. A. Alcombrack, from the U.S.A. and his sister, Miss Alcombrack, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott took tea on Sunday at the home of Mr. Fred Elliott, of Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and Mrs. Percy Sine, spent the week-end with friends in Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearce, of Belleville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow, of River Valley.

We are sorry to report that the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Huntingdon, has been critically ill, suffering from pneumonia.

Miss Foster and Miss Baldwin, of the teaching staff of Frankford, and Mr. Howard Moran and Mr. Snider, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fanning, Wellman's.

Sunday Services

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 15th, 1933

10 a.m.—Sunday School

11 a.m.—Morning Worship

7 p.m.—Evening Worship

Carmel Church—2:30 p.m. Sunday

League Service—8 o'clock Monday night

Carmel League Service—8 o'clock Friday evenings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

10.00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship

2.00 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.

2.30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 15th, 1933

10.30—Bethel

2.30—Wellman's

7.00—Mount Pleasant.

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Starts Saturday, Jan. 14th

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There are sure to be some line of Merchandise mentioned in this list that you want and need. Why delay! Prices have reached the bottom. If those who COULDBUY WOULD buy those who would buy could buy, more labour would be employed, Farm Commodities would improve in price and we would be on a start to Better Conditions. We are trying to make your problems easier with Lower Prices—we ask your cooperation. You need Stirling and Stirling needs your business.

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Men's Splendid Winter Overcoats good styles, and cloths	\$8.00—\$10.00—\$12.50
Boys' Overcoats	\$3.50 and \$5.00
Boys' All-wool Windbreakers, the lowest price	
eper, 6 to 14 years each	\$1.39
Boys' all wool Sweaters, 24 to 32	.69c
Men's Tweed Pants, splendid cloths, per pair	\$1.98
Men's Woollen Gloves	.69c
Men's Woollen Mitts	.25c
Men's heavy jumbo-knit Sweaters, each	\$1.00
Boys' heavy ribbed wool Shirts, each	.39c
Men's Mackinaw Breeches, good heavy all-wool	
Boys' Aviation Caps with goggles, each	.39c
Men's Overall Combinations, per suit	\$1.29
Men's flannelette Pyjamas per suit	\$1.00
Men's Mocha Gloves, per pair	.80c
Men's lined cape gloves, \$1.50 value for	\$1.00
Men's Lined Mitts \$1.25 for 98c—\$1.00 for 75c	
and 75c for	.50c
Men's fingered Gauntlet Mitts	.35c
Men's fine botany wool Fancy Scarfs	.75c
Boys' bloomer Pants, good serviceable Tweed	\$1.00
Men's cotton military flannel Work Shirts	.75c
Men's heavy cotton Work Shirts	.69c
Men's 15-inch leather top Rubbers, per pair	\$3.75
Men's silk and wool socks 35c or 3 pairs for	\$1.00
Men's Suits, made-to-measure from the finest	
British and Domestic Tweeds and Worsteds	
Cloths, fit guaranteed per suit	\$20.00
Colored Velveteens, 36 inches wide, per yd.	.59c
Frilled Muslins, per yard	.19c
Wheeling Yarns, real quality, per lb.	.75c
All wool grey Blankets, large size, each	\$1.98
All wool Bed Throws, satin-bound, rose and gold	
regular value \$5.00 for	\$3.95
Black Duchess Satin, 36 inches wide, \$2.50 value	\$1.00
Colored cotton Iderdown per yd.	.35c
White satin Bed-spreads extra large, regular	
\$4.50 and \$5.00 for	\$2.59
Krinkled Cotton Bedsreads each	\$1.19
Plain and fancy rayon Silk per yd.	.29c
Ladies silk and wool hose, real quality, medium	
and light shades, 75c—\$1.00 and \$1.25	
values to clear at	.50c
Women's Low heel Rubbers, per pair	.50c
500-page Scribblers for	.25c
Men's heavy ribbed wool shirts and Drawers, reg.	
\$1.00 value each	.75c
Stanfield's Red Label Shirts, 42—44 each	\$1.25
Men's blue and grey fine botany serge Suits, reg.	
\$25.00 for	\$17.50
Men's fine blue serge suits a real quality suit	\$12.50
Men's fine dongola Boots, reg. \$5.00 value for	\$3.75
Misses Patent Slippers 11 to 2 per pair	\$1.25
An assortment of Men's heavy Sweater Coats	
\$3.50 to \$4.50 values to go at	\$2.49
Window Shades each	.59c
Linoleums 3 and 4 yds. wide, per sq. yard	.75c
Stair Oil Cloths, 18-inch, per yard	.27c

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Chore Boy Pot Cleaners	.10c	Dress Hangars	.5c	6 yds. Bloomer elastic	.15c
Sewing machine oil	.10c	Hair Brushes	.15c	Pocket and Dressing	
80 baking cups for	.15c	Letter Pads	.5c	combs	10c—15c—25c
Clothes Brushes	.15c	4 yds. bloomer elastic	.10	Hand Lotion	.15c

GROCERY SPECIALS

12 oz. Bottle Catsup	3 for 25c	10 bars P. & G. Soap	.35c	Golden Bantam Corn	.2 for 25c
5 lb. Pail Amber Honey	.29c	Sliced Pineapple, per tin	.10c	Size 2 Peas, 2 for	.25c
Black Tea	.29c — 37c	Pure black Pepper, per lb.	.29c	Hawes Floor Wax	.39c
13 lbs. Beans for	.25c	5 doz. Paper Napkins for	.10c	Heinz Tomato Juice 2 for	.25c
10 lb. pail Beehive Syrup	.69c	Women's fleece-lined Vests		Heinz malt cider and white	
Apricots, per lb.	.15c	and drawers each	.50c	Vinegar per bottle	.18c
Coffee, per lb.	.25c—45c—50c	Women's mocha Gloves and		3 cakes Palm Olive Soap and	
Pure Lard or Shortening lb.	.10c	Mitts with fur	\$1.50—\$2.50	10c pkg. Soap Chips for	.23c
8 lbs. Corn Meal	.25c	2 lbs. fine quality Soap chips	.19c	2 lbs. Cocoa for	.25c

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STIRLING

L. O. B. A. HONOUR BRIDE AND GROOM

A social evening was spent in the Orange Hall, on Tuesday January 3, 1933, after the regular meeting of the L.O.B.A., when Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee were called to the platform and an address was read by Sister G. Crauston, and a silver bread tray was presented by Sister Bessie Rodgers. Sister McGee replied thanking the sisters, after which, all joined in singing, "They are jolly good fellows." Lunch was served and a social hour spent.

The following is the address:—
January 2nd, 1933

Dear Sister Kathleen McGee:—
It is with much pleasure that we, your Sisters and Brothers are assembled here this evening. Kathleen and Clarence we congratulate you on your recent marriage and very pleased that you are remaining here, where you have always been willing to assist in our lodge and social activities. We are glad that your cheery presence will still be amongst us. We'll enjoy through the labours new and varied your time and effort will employ.

Through the years that are before us. With their sorrows and their joys. We will look back with pleasant memories.

To the days we were girls and boys. You will meet new opportunities, That will demand of you your best. You will face responsibilities, That will put you to the test. So, dear sister, we have gathered here,

And this gift we bring, Please accept our loving token, In the spirit we sisters and brothers brought it.

May it fill your cup with comfort, and brighten up your thoughts, so now we say in closing that for you we wish the best. May Clarence be a husband that is always rated high. Kathleen ever be his sweetheart and the apple of his eye.

Signed on behalf of your sisters and Brothers of the L.O.B.A., Sister Bessie Rodgers, W.M.; Sister Grace Crauston, Rec. Sec.

BRIDE AND GROOM SHOWERED

A very pleasing event took place on Friday evening, December 30th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGee, Rawdon, when a large crowd of friends representing the community met to do honour to Mr. and Mrs. C. McGee who were married on December 21st.

Mr. Volney Richardson was called upon to act as chairman, Miss Myrtle Juby read an address, and a beautiful china cabinet was presented on behalf

of the community and a fern stand from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beacock.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee briefly and suitably replied. Short addresses were given by the chairman, Mr. T. McGee, J. Bateman, J. Morrison, E. T. Saries, and Phil Carr, after which all sang, "For they are jolly good fellows." Lunch was then served, and a very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and playing cards.

The address is as follows:—
Dear Kathleen and Clarence:—
We, a few of your friends and neighbors of this community have gathered here to-night, that we may celebrate with you, the happy occasion of your wedding.

As we mingle here this evening may you feel the fine spirit and the good-will of all more deeply than words can tell.

Most of us have had the privilege of knowing both Clarence and Kathleen and rejoice that we shall have you permanently. You are both starting out upon your biggest venture in life, and as you journey along life's pathway, you will meet with many obstacles and sorrows, but these will make the sweetness of life more exemplified. It would not do for life to be all sunshine, for then we would forget our duty to God, and to our fellow citizens.

Here is a little poem that states a few, just a very few of the things that make life worth while:
Some little word of kindness softly spoken,
To light the path when skies are dull and gray,
May serve to heal the heart that's well-nigh broken,
And bring new life, and hope with every day

Some little kindly act of self-denial,
To place a fallen brother on his feet,
The one bright spot that through long years of trial,
Makes life worth while and memory passing sweet,
A cheery smile to make some heart feel lighter,
And help to ease life's burdens come what will,
Can make this dull old world seem all the brighter,
And bring the heaven we dream of nearer still.

To you both we extend our most sincere wishes for a long and happy journey down the pathway of life. As a small symbol of our esteem and best wishes we ask you to accept this gift from your friends and neighbors.

Signed on behalf Henry Burrell, Harold Juby, Carman Fitchett and N. A. Heath.

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RAILWAY DEPARTMENT LIKELY TO DISAPPEAR

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—A cabinet shake-up which would reduce the number of portfolios by one and reorganize the branches now included in interior railways, labor, immigration, and public works, has been parliamentarily gossiped for some time, and while immediate changes are unlikely passage of the railway act is expected to make certain alterations imperative, is gathered.

Passing of the railway act would take the Canadian National away from the department of railways and place it under a trustee board, on which V. I. Smart, present deputy-minister and an extremely able railway executive might be called to act. This would leave in the railways portfolio only canals, which would logically pass over into the control of public works, the latter being a portfolio robbed of much of its activity since the depression began, and quite capable of taking over canals without being overburdened.

Re-organization of the interior department has never been completed since the natural resources were handed over to the western provinces and a realignment is practically certain. One suggestion is that Hon. W. A. Gordon, present minister of immigration and labor, be placed at the head of all the technical services as minister of mines. This would include water powers, topographical and geological survey, the national research laboratories, and several technical branches now in trade and commerce, health and elsewhere.

Immigration and colonization would disappear in the shake-up. The former would become a branch of labor, and the latter would either go with it or become a bureau in the interior department. If the department of railways is abolished, Hon. R. J. Manion, would, it is supposed, be given one of the major portfolios still remaining. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of justice, has been repeatedly mentioned for the bench, and while Dr. Manion would not be in line for that portfolio, one of the lawyer members of the present cabinet, perhaps Hon. W. A. Gordon would be moved up and Dr. Manion would find a place elsewhere.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Hough, at Codrington, on Tuesday. The remains were brought to Guffin's cemetery for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley and Shirley motored to Tweed on Thursday night and attended a party at Mr. Charles Jeffrey's.

Mr. Clinton Juby had the misfortune to have his hand badly crushed in a corn cutter last week.

Mrs. Ethel Danford of Belleville, spent Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffrey, of Tweed, were guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley. Baby Helen Stapley, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley is ill.

COUNTY COUNCILS

Peterboro County

The following are the members of Peterboro County Council for 1933: Galway and Cavendish—Austin Jackson, reeve.

Chandos—Russell Hales, Reeve. Ennismore—Daniel Hickson Reeve. Lakefield—C. S. Tanner, Reeve.

Smith—Allan B. Mann, reeve, and George Mullen, deputy-reeve.

North Monaghan—John McIntosh, reeve; George Patton, deputy-reeve.

Otonabee—W. A. Anderson, reeve; Percy Davidson, deputy-reeve.

Asphodel—Rork Ferguson, reeve. Norwood—W. H. Montgomery, reeve.

Havelock—E. Leeson, Reeve. Belmont and Methuen—C. F. Steenburgh, Reeve.

Harvey—Hugh Given, Reeve. Douro—Frank Leahy, Reeve.

Dummer—Richard Telford, reeve. Burleigh and Anstruther—Roy Brown, reeve.

The following is the United Counties personnell for 1933.

Durham County

Bowmanville—Reeve T. H. Lockhart; Deputy-reeve R. O. Jones.

Cavan—Reeve G. H. Hooton, Deputy-reeve J. O. Ball.

Millbrook—Reeve Percy Stinson. Manvers—Reeve Fred S. Gray; Deputy-reeve Chris. Cumiskey.

Port Hope—Reeve R. J. Edmunds, Deputy-reeve, J. A. Elliott.

Clarke—Reeve Fred Lovekin, Deputy-reeve Fred Cooch.

Newcastle—Reeve W. F. Rickard. Hope—Reeve Cecil Mervor; Deputy-reeve, Stanley b. Gray.

Cartwright—Reeve Norman Green. Darlington—Reeve George Annis.

Deputy-reeve A. L. Pascoe.

Northumberland County

Cobourg—Reeve W. E. Cooper; Deputy-reeve M. Booth.

Colborne—Reeve Ira Edwards. Brighton (village)—Reeve Harry Quick.

Campbellford—Reeve C. H. Davidson; Deputy-reeve N. A. McColl.

Hastings—Reeve G. B. Stevenson. Alnwick—Reeve Wesley Pacey.

Seymour—Reeve W. J. Duncan, Deputy-reeve W. S. Milne.

Brighton Township—Reeve J. K. Denyes, Deputy-reeve Leslie Campbell.

Hamilton—Reeve Wilbert Davey, Deputy-reeve Alfred E. Burd.

Haldimand—Reeve W. A. Hoskins, Deputy-reeve A. Mackenzie.

Percy—Reeve C. H. Curtis; Deputy reeve C. J. Boyce.

Murray—Reeve Herman Morrow; Deputy-reeve Ernest Ireland.

South Monaghan—Reeve Fred Waterman.

TRY A CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT NEWS-ARGUS THEY SURE BRING RESULTS

FIRST DELORO GIRL GUIDES

Owing to a hockey match between junior teams in Deloro, no meeting was held. An invitation has been received from the First Frankford Girl Guides for a social evening on January 18th. This will be accepted, and we hope the girls will all be able to attend, except in case of bad weather, when we will be forced to remain at home. The regular meeting will be held next week.

FIRST DELORO WOLF CUBS

The meeting opened with the Grand Howl, taken by A.C.M. Kerr. Wilfred Gray passed his skipping test, after which the evening was spent in playing games. Another hockey game is anticipated on Saturday next, weather permitting, to be played in Marmora against the Marmora Cubs. This was discussed, and the meeting closed with the Grand Howl.

MINI

Misses Leida Horton and Neva Hagerman visited at Mr. Will Wright's recently.

Mr. Fred Cook spent Sunday at Mr. Albert Cooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jeffery, of Tweed entertained a number of their former friends and neighbors at their home on Thursday evening. All report a good time.

Miss Evelyn Cook and Master Geo. Cook spent Sunday at Mr. E. Golden's. Mrs. M. E. Hogle, and family, and

Mr. Tommy Saries spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Houlden, Belleville.

PETHERICK'S CORNERS

The Skating party held at Mr. Lindsay Anderson's under the auspices of Zion League, was held last Thursday night when about sixty young and old enjoyed this event. The large pond of ice was in excellent condition and the large bonfire of pine roots helped by the moon made it possible for the boys to have a hockey game. Some of the old folks, who had not been on skates for a number of years enjoyed the fun. After skating all assembled at Mr. Anderson's home where the different league groups chose sides for the year. A treat of candy and cream puffs were given the winners of last year's contest. Following this, lunch was served to all. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Anderson for the use of their home.

MARMORA

Mr. F. S. Pearce has been confined to his home through illness.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Caldwell and family spent Saturday afternoon in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pritchard spent Friday evening in Belleville.

Mr. Ben Revoy, of Shanick, recently accounted for a large wolf.

Mr. Percy Downey and Miss Alice Heasman, of Crookston, were Sunday

visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lavender.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Mrs. S. T. Matthews, (formerly Miss Grace Davidson) on Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson.

Mr. R. M. Fee, of Toronto, spent Tuesday in the village.

Officers of the Marmora L.O.L. No. 34 were installed at the regular meeting held in the Orange Hall, on Friday evening.

Mrs. R. Parker, of Picton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Sopha.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

CHANGE IN C.N.R. TIMETABLE (Effective September 25th.)

Stirling
Mail and Express (Going East) — 10.08 p.m.

Mail and Express (Going West) — 6.31 a.m.

Madoc Junction
Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc— 12.26 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville — 3.55 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Anson
Southbound—1.10 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Northbound—12.35 p.m. Monday Wednesday, Friday.

Northbound—12.40 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.



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"I'd give an eye-tooth to go into the city and see that hockey game to-morrow night," Fred said, "but we'd never get seats."

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"I did enjoy that game," Hilda said afterwards. "I'm certainly obliged to Bill—and glad we have a telephone."

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General News of Interest

Marmora—On Wednesday evening last week, at the rectory, Grace Elizabeth Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davidson, of Marmora, was united in marriage to Simon T. Matthews, of Rawdon Township, Rev. A. B. Caldwell. The contracting parties were unattended. They will reside in Rawdon township.

Washington, D.C.—The U.S. Senate judiciary subcommittee charged with study of prohibition repeal proposals voted last Thursday in favour of a resolution for repeal of the controversial amendment. Acting with unprecedented speed the committee headed by Blaine, of Wisconsin, agreed to report a repeal resolution for submission to State Legislators with protection for dry states and authorization for Congress to legislate against return of the saloon.

Bancroft Times—What constitutes a record for an early or late seeding in this district was accomplished by Mr. David Ray, of Bird's Creek, on Monday, December 26, 1932, when he seeded four acres of land to rye. Mr. Ray informs the Bancroft Times the soil worked up nicely and considers the tilling of the field well done. The soil being a sandy loam, the excessive moisture of the past month did not have the same effect as would have been the case on heavier land. Not in the memory of the oldest resident can they recall seeding in this district in the month of December.

Thomasburg—The annual school meeting was held in the schoolhouse here recently with the largest attendance there has been in a number of years. Mr. William Morton was chosen as chairman and Mr. Ervin Bateman acted as secretary. The following will be trustees for the coming year: Messrs Ervin Bateman, Albert Porter, and Harry Kennedy. Mr. Bateman was re-elected. Mr. Ernest Morton was asked to furnish fourteen cords of wood for the school at \$4.29 per cord. Mr. George Walker was chosen caretaker for the coming year.

Northampton Mass.—Calvin Coolidge went to his long rest on Saturday.

lay amid the austere hills of his native Vermont and the thoughts of a nation he led will follow the simple cortege. The services were as simple as the life he led. That was the keynote of the funeral under preparation today for the 30th President of the United States—struck down Thursday by a heart attack that came swiftly and left him dead with an expression of peace on his face. While expressions of mourning came from all over the world, plans were laid for a funeral that, despite its unostentatious features, was a notable one in the U.S. history.

Frankford—Vincent McMahon, of Frankford, pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in an illegal place, when he appeared before Magistrate Mikel in County Court, Belleville, on Friday morning. Due to the fact that this was the fourth conviction registered against McMahon under the L.C.A., and which he admitted, Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan asked for the maximum penalty, which called for three months in the common jail at hard labor. His Worship passed the above sentence on the young man. Thomas Sullivan, also of this village, pleaded guilty to a charge of consuming liquor and was given ten days to raise the fine of \$10. and costs, amounting to \$28.00 in all by his Worship. McMahon was arrested by the Frankford police on December 24th, last, near this village.

Montreal—Twenty thousand men in overalls went back to work across Canada on Monday as shops of the Canadian Pacific Railways were opened after a shut-down since Christmas. In Montreal, 4,000 men returned to work at the Angus shops.

Toronto—Operations of an allegedly Black Hand gang are reported to have been directed recently towards a prominent Toronto business man in which a request for \$3,000 was reported to have been made by the gang, but not complied with," said the Toronto Telegram to-day. "The refusal has left the operations at a standstill and may result in po-

lice investigation"

Ottawa—A slight local earthquake was registered at the Dominion Observatory here Sunday afternoon. The tremor which began at 3.19.06 E.S.T., lasted for five seconds. No reports of damage were reported. The disturbance was felt at Kingsmere, in the Gatineau Hills, 15 miles north of Ottawa, and also in the Glebe district of Ottawa.

Dorchester, N.B.—The inviolate code of the penitentiary to protect the tip-off man and shroud the cause with a shrug held sway at the maritime penitentiary here on Monday, as 471 convicts settled back into prison routine following the worst riot in maritime penal history. There were 476 prisoners in the grey walled old institution when the rebellion broke loose Saturday afternoon, but five of them took no part in the resumption of to-day's routine because they are locked in hospital cells with bullets in body and limb. One of these five is a burly Negro with arms like the connecting rods of a locomotive—arms which enabled him at the height of Saturday's outbreak to rip loose prison plumbing equipment and leave heavy basins, toilet bowls, lockers, cupboards and chairs as if they had been flimsy bric-a-brac. This wild man, of African strain, who, with a smaller cronie, also colored, was one of the last to be overcome by the guards, loomed today as the most conspicuous figure among the rebels.

HOARD'S CHEESEMAKER IS HONOURED

The winner of three cups and a cash award, all of which were presented to him last Friday evening, Fred Remington, cheesemaker, at Hoard's factory brought credit to the Campbellford district, and was fittingly honoured Friday evening at the annual social evening of the Campbellford Cheesemakers' Association held in Campbellford, and presided over by W. V. Drewry, of Warkworth. Having one of the highest scores for cheese in the province, Mr. Remington, received the Mills trophy, emblematic of the maker holding the highest score shipping through the U.D.C. This was presented to him by J. L. Joss, of Belleville, who stated that the cup which came into open competition in 1927, had been held for four previous years by Campbellford makers. He also stated that out of fifteen highest scoring factories in the Province, six of them were located in the Campbellford district. Mr. Remington's score was 93.886 per cent. Other awards received by this maker were the M. E. Maybee Cup presented by J. L. Irwin, Dominion grader; the Bank of Montreal Cup, presented by J. R. Smith, manager of the Campbellford branch of that bank and a cash award from the Norwood Eox factory, presented by S. H. Neal, of Campbellford.

Other prize awards were won by W. V. Drewry, who received a silver cake dish from W. A. Fraser, M.P., for high score and a cash prize from the Norwood Box Company, presented by J. A. Murray; and Douglas Turrey, who was presented with a silver platter by G. A. Kingston. A prize from F. J. McArthur, M.P.P., and won by L. Shillinglaw, was not presented owing to the unavoidable absence of the donor through illness and the fact that the recipient was not present.

MARMORA MEN IN "TOILS"

Following fresh footprints in the light snow, which had fallen, Provincial Constable Grey, and Town Constable Gillen, of Marmora, arrested Russell Peever and Roy Curtis at their respective homes in Marmora township late Thursday night of last week on a charge of placing obstructions on the highway, therefore impeding peaceful passengers.

For some time past the police in the vicinity of Marmora village have been informed by motorists of the finding of logs, rails and stumps being laid across Highway Number 7 in the vicinity of Marmora. For weeks past the Provincial Police have been searching diligently for the miscreants. Last Thursday night, Constables Grey and Gillen motored west from Marmora on Highway No. 7 and about four miles west of the village, the officer reached a pile of rails, logs and stumps piled across the highway. The officers abandoned the car and took to the fields where they found footprints in the light snow and followed the footprints to the homes of Peever and Curtis.

Upon their arrest the young men were taken to Belleville where they were lodged in the police cells appearing before Magistrate Mikel on the charge Friday morning. Crown Attorney B. C. Donnan asked for an enlargement of one week in the case, which was granted by the bench.

Upon being questioned by the police the two young men stated that they had no definite plan in view relative to the placing of the obstructions on the highway. They were not armed

when arrested, and no firearms were found in their possessions. It was merely their idea to stop potential motorists travelling on the highway they said. Both young men gave a statement to the provincial police but were not asked to plead when arraigned.

After finding the obstructions in front of their car, the police found a large roll of snow fence rail placed across the road somewhat west of the first obstruction. Peever was released on \$500 bail, while Curtis was held in custody pending the raising of his bail bond.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

The outcome of the court action in which Mr. J. J. Harpell was found guilty of libel against Mr. T. B. Macaulay, president of the Sun Life Assurance Company, of Canada, should result in settling the minds of policyholders of that great life insurance company in this country, and throughout Canada at large, at rest.

Harpell was convicted and sentenced to three months in prison, with a bond of recognizance to keep the peace. That should be a matter of satisfaction, not only to the policyholders of the Sun Life, but to owners of life insurance in all companies. Through the insurance Act, Canada has set up provisions and safeguards to govern and protect the administration of life insurance, and it is well to have the air cleared of anything subversive to faith in the stability of life insurance at large.

Life insurance is one of the greatest financial factors in the economic fabric of this Dominion today. The soundness of its administration is linked up with the future of this country in a very large way.

Two paragraphs from Chief Justice Greenfield's remarks in sentencing Harpell are quoted below:

"The man who publishes in his own paper or secures the use of another paper to publish grossly defamatory libels of and concerning his neighbors is a dangerous man; not only does he injure the person defamed but he is liable to create a disturbance of the peace."

"Now, you had no justification, not the slightest justification for the publication of this atrocious libel against a man who has occupied an honorable position, an honorable and successful business position in Montreal for well nigh half a century at least."

ANOTHER RIOT RUMORED AT KINGSTON "PEN"

Kingston, Ont.—The staff of Portsmouth penitentiary were reported "on guard" last Friday following information to the effect another outbreak was scheduled for the penitentiary yesterday. Reports of a recurrence of rioting in Portsmouth penitentiary were heard today but no authoritative support was accorded them. Officers at the penitentiary refused to discuss the matter. Col. W. B. Megloughlin, new warden, appointed following the riots of last October, was in the penitentiary itself this afternoon, it was learned, and the officials were reluctant to admit any newspapermen. For some time, at fairly frequent intervals, the convicts have raised an uproar in their cells, characteristic "yammering" that indicated a tense atmosphere. The uproar was again heard on Friday. No support could be found however for the rumor that an actual breach of discipline had occurred. None of the usual prison work has gone on since the October outbreak. This is mainly due to the fact that the prison buildings are being gone over and various changes being put into effect in the light of the October experiences. Approximately 100 of the prison's inmates are still in temporary quarters in the new building constructed for women prisoners.

Interesting News For Farmers

There are three principal methods of reducing the cost of producing crops. These methods include the economical production of heavier yield per acre, the use of larger machinery and more labor-saving equipment and the operation of a larger area of land under cultivation. In addition to this, information derived from cost of production studies makes possible the substitution of more profitable for less profitable crops.

Swine Improvement Program
Simcoe County Live Stock Improvement Association has launched a Swine Improvement program for the New Year, a step which is in line with the policy of bacon hog improvement so strongly advised by provincial and federal agricultural authorities with a view to capturing a share of the British bacon market made available by the Imperial Conference agreements. The immediate proposal is that the farmer dispose of their cull sows and replace them with sows approved by

the Department. The announcement has been made in this connection that the provincial and federal governments will share the burden of a \$2 bonus to the farmer for each sow exchanged. This should aid substantially in inducing farmers to participate in the program.

Winter Care of Live Stock

With the coming of winter, farmers should make sure that the barns in which their stock are to pass the cold months are clean and free from possible infectious diseases or parasites. Most progressive stockmen whitewash their stables at least once a year, but frequent dustings with an old broom are needed to keep the cobwebs and dust down. Before the cattle leave the pastures for the season, it is good practice to inspect the whole herd for possible skin diseases or parasites. Such diseases as ring worm, scab or mange, lice or warbles, are dangerous and need special treatment. Ringworm is doubly dangerous because humans may contract it through handling or from currys-combs and brushes. Tincture of iodine applied daily following washing with soap and water will cure ringworm, but scabies or mange need to be dipped in or sprayed with special solutions such as crude petroleum or equal parts of kerosene and cotton seed oil, which mixture is also recommended for lice. No animal can give its best milk production or put on flesh when feeding such parasites.

Ontario at Grain Show

At least 500 entries in the competitive classes will represent the individual farmers of Ontario when the World's Grain Show opens at Regina in 1933, according to J. A. Carroll, of the Ontario Marketing Board. He states that Ontario exhibitors for the last three years have been growing carefully selected seeds for the production of suitable samples for this show. Ontario will also be represented in the junior grain and seed judging competitions. The task of holding the elimination contests in each county and the final selection of the judging team is in the hands of R. S. Duncan, director of agricultural representatives.

Clean up the Hen House

Every hen house should be cleaned before putting in the pullet crop. A good thorough cleaning consists of removing litter and all poultry house fixtures, such as mash hoppers, and drinking fountains and the like, then flushing the walls, ceilings, dropping boards and floor, scraping loose any dirt that may have a tendency to stick. After the house has been thoroughly cleaned it is ready for a coat of whitewash. This will improve the appearance of your hen house, make it much lighter for the birds and at the same time help to kill parasites and disease germs. A common practice is to add a pint of disinfectant to a gallon of whitewash. Clean comfortable quarters for the pullets go a long way toward increased production during the winter months.

Market for Barley in Bacon and Beef

There is practically no limit to the production of barley in Canada and recent tests show that it produces better bacon and beef than other grains. It is proving fully the equal of corn when fed with suitable supplements in the form of home-grown leguminous roughages. Barley can be used in almost any proportion of the grain ration up to one hundred per cent. As a hog feed it develops an entirely satisfactory class of bacon, which is more than can be said for corn fed in equal proportion and as a feed for beef cattle barley is undoubtedly one of the best of our Canada grown coarse grains. The increased use of barley and other coarse grains at their present low levels will make for much better quality in the beef being marketed and this in turn will help to create a demand for more beef.

Reforest Waste Land

Rough land that is too hilly or too rough to be easily cultivated and too sandy can be used effectively only in the production of timber. Early settlers cleared the woods regardless of the value of the land underneath, and much of this should be returned to forest, rather than be permitted to wash or to produce scanty crops. The very small investment that is necessary for seedlings, together with the plentiful supply of labor now available, makes this an ideal time for putting these abandoned hillside on a productive basis.

Alfalfa in the green state has long been recognized as an ideal poultry feed when used in conjunction with the usual grains and mash. It is used extensively as range or as cut green feed for birds in confinement during the spring, summer and fall months in most alfalfa-growing areas, but the value of the hay as a winter feed is not so generally known. So much of the year's success depends on the number and quality of chicks hatched each spring, that it is important to do all possible to increase the fertility and hatchability of the eggs and the livability of the chicks.

Experiments have shown that twenty per cent better fertility and 6.4 per cent better hatchability of fertile eggs can be obtained from birds where alfalfa hay instead of straw is used for litter in the breeding pens. The alfalfa should be used as a litter during the winter months preceding the breeding season and the same treatment given to males and females.

Ontario Farmers Advised to See Own Stock Sold

"In the marketing of live stock, whether by truck or rail, I am of the opinion that the farmer should see his own stock sold, wherever it is possible to do so," said Garnet Duncan, live stock specialist, Ontario Marketing Board.

"The experience he would gain by this contact," continued Mr. Duncan, "might bring him to realize that spasmodic rushes of stock to market definitely depress prices, and only by personal supervision can he expect full returns from any transaction."

"Too many are satisfied to spend months of effort finishing an animal only to pass it over to someone else to sell how and when he likes. I cannot conceive of success for any business conducted along this line. To-day economic conditions demand that a producer receive every cent possible from the sale of his stock."

"To those wishing to buy there are also distinct advantages in visiting the market frequently. The farmer would be able to choose the type he desires and estimate the time required to finish. In buying stock to feed, finishing date should be kept in mind with the object of avoiding usually glutted markets."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Mary Jane Eastwood, late of the Village of Springbrook, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Mary Jane Eastwood, late of the Village of Springbrook, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned solicitor for Gladys McInroy, Committee of the Estate of Alfred Ernest Eastwood, Executor, on or before the 28th day of January, A.D., 1933, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, this 4th day of January, A.D., 1933.
C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario, Solicitor for the Committee. 19-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Alfred Ernest Eastwood, a person through mental infirmity arising from disease, found incapable of managing his affairs:

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against Alfred Ernest Eastwood, of the Village of Springbrook, in the County of Hastings, Complainant, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Gladys McInroy, Committee, on or before the 28th day of January, A.D., 1933, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

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Local and Personal

Miss Marion Belle visited her sister, Mrs. E. Poste, West Huntingdon, last week.

Mrs. R. P. Coulter will leave on Saturday to spend the winter in Toronto and Grimsby.

Little June Conley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Conley has been quite ill, but is convalescing nicely.

Miss Jean Sine, of Belleville General Hospital attended the funeral of her baby nephew, John Richard Ryckman, on Monday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Wootton returned to their home in Erie, Penn., on Saturday, after a ten-days' visit with the former's sister, Miss Wootton.

Canon, the Reverend Doctor George E. and Mrs. Simmons, of Honan, China, were dinner guests of Dr. Charles F. and Mrs. Watt, on Sunday last.

Bobbie and Shirley Coulter of Belleville, spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. R. P. Coulter and were also guests of Isabelle Dobbie.

Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter, Helen, of English Line, Campbellford, spent a couple of days this week with the former's aunts the Misses Wootton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Third, Mr. F. Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fredrick, of Campbellford were New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott.

Mrs. Harper Rollins is supplying on the local public school staff, in the absence of Prin. S. L. Snowdon, who is confined to his home suffering from lumbago.

Mr. George Vandervoort, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Olds, Alta., is spending a month's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort, townline west.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fargay, and children, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Spencer and children, and Mr. Herbert Spencer, of Rylstone, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Conley.

Postmaster F. T. Hulin has been off duty for the past couple of weeks, suffering from laryngitis. His brother, Mr. Harry Hulin, has been performing the postmaster's duties during his absence.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Geo. Lagrow has been critically ill at his home, with Miss Margaret Anderson, R.N., in attendance; also Mr. Albert Finkle has been confined to his home suffering from flu.

Miss Bernadette McGee and Mr. Clinton McGee have been visiting in Toronto this week. They attended the St. Michael's hospital Women's Auxiliary Annual Dance held in the Royal York last night.

Canon, the Rev. Dr. G. E. Simmons, missionary from China, on furlough, and who is well-known in this district delivered an interesting address on China, at the morning service on Sunday, in St. Paul's United Church.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S.

The first meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. for the year 1933 was held on Tuesday afternoon, January 10th, at 2.30 o'clock with the River Valley Mission.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryckman and family wish to thank their friends for the kindnesses extended them during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. James G. Moore wishes to thank her many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and many kindnesses extended to her during her recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Study Group affiliated with St. Paul's W.M.S. putting on the program.

Mrs. Macklin president of St. Paul's W.M.S. presided over the Devotional part. Hymn "Let there be light" was sung. The Treasurer's report showed the giving for 1932 to be \$441.73 of which \$19.16 was contributed by the River Valley Group. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Rev. E. W. Rowland then took the chair and installed the officers of the both groups. The officers for St. Paul's W.M.S. for 1933 are as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. A. McCutcheon. President—Mrs. C. Macklin.

1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. Lansing. 2nd Vice Pres.—Miss Wescott.

3rd Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. Jeffrey. 4th Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. F. Linn.

Rec. Sec.—Mrs. W. S. Martin. Cor. Sec.—Mrs. E. W. Rowland.

Treas.—Mrs. W. Fox. Strangers' Sec.—Mrs. S. Hawkey.

Literature Sec.—Mrs. S. Snowdon. Stewardship and Finance Secretary—Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Temperance Sec.—Mrs. R. Christie. Miss. Monthly Sec.—Miss M. Currie.

Supply Sec.—Mrs. J. Sine. Press Sec.—Mrs. C. Lennett.

Pianist—Mrs. J. Bamforth. Supt. Mission Band—Miss G. Joblin.

Ass't. Supts.—Mrs. R. Tomlinson, and Miss Mary Hulin.

Supt. Baby Band—Mrs. S. Williams. After the installation of officers all joined in singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds." Mrs. Robert Christie, Temperance Secretary then passed around a petition which the W.C.T.U. of Ontario is circulating re Beers and Wines being forbidden in hotels, restaurants, etc. to present to Premier G. S. Henry.

The Finance Secretary, Mrs. H. C. Martin gave her report. The Roll call was answered by a favorite verse of Scripture.

Mrs. P. Utman of River Valley, then took the chair. Mrs. Sager made a few pleasing remarks and hymn, "O, Father let me walk with Thee" was sung. Mrs. C. Lansing led in prayer. Miss Dorothy Donohue read the Scripture Lesson. An excellent paper entitled "A New Year's Message," prepared by Mrs. Roy Bush was read by Miss Gladys Rosebush. Mrs. Lindenhof rendered a pleasing solo, "Only an Armour Bearer." Mrs. J. Sager introduced the new Study Book, "The Dominion of Canada," in a most interesting way with a map to illustrate her talk. She also gave a short sketch of the life of the author, Dr. Oliver. Mrs. Mary Vandervoort gave a reading "The Measuring Rod," and Mrs. Ross Rosebush gave a reading "The Missionary's Dream." A piano duet, given by Mrs. E. W. Rowland and Mrs. Norman Rosebush was very much enjoyed. This was followed by a reading by Mrs. W. H. Hanna, "How the Call Came," telling how a young teacher was led to give herself as a missionary. Mrs. Matheson spoke on "How long will it take to make my community and my nation Christian, if everybody does as I do?" A mission hymn closed this very interesting meeting. Before the benediction, Mrs. Macklin voiced the delight of St. Paul's W.M.S. for the program given by the River Valley Group. After the benediction a social hour was enjoyed by all.

A. Y. P. A.

A literary meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A. was held in the vestry on Monday evening, January 9th. Meeting opened with hymn 783, after which Mr. Byers led in prayer. Owing to the absence of the secretary, the minutes and roll call were not read. Mr. Arthur Bateman acted as chairman for

the business part of the program. It was moved by Mrs. Belshaw and seconded by Mr. Byers that the bills be paid. Wm. Heath was with us again and thanked the members for his recent illness. Arthur Gould then showed lantern slides taken from different parts of the County of Hastings, from Bancroft as far south as the Bay of Quinte district. These pictures were picturesque and colorful and show us that we do not have to travel far to see beautiful scenery.

Patriotic songs were also screened at intervals and were sung by all accompanied by Mr. Fred Houchin at the organ. Slides were then chosen by Wm. Heath, Arthur Bateman and Jim Cranston for the contests. Mrs. Belshaw put on a contest on words ending in "tee" or "ty". Frances Cooke put on a contest on "Things found on an American Coin. Both contests were won by Jim Cranston's side. Mrs. Belshaw donated the prize which was won by Neta Cranston. The meeting on January 16th will be in charge of the executive. This very interesting meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

On Monday evening the Guild meeting under the leadership of Mrs. J. Whitehead and Mr. W. Dermody, was of a very high order. The hour was set for 7.30 as a congregational meeting was called at the close. Mr. B. Johnston acted as leader. Mr. Lorne Johnston read the Scripture Lesson.

W. Rodgers led in prayer. Leslie Eggleton, Tom Foster and J. Rosebush sang "Saviour like a Shepherd Lead Us." Leslie Eggleton gave a splendid account of the life of Moses as a leader. Moses, (child of the water) was destined from birth to be a leader. Although reared in a palace he was loyal to his people, the Hebrews.

While tending his flocks in the solitude the voice of God came to him from the Burning Bush, telling him to deliver his people from bondage. His brother Aaron was to accompany him as speaker as Moses felt that he lacked oratorical ability. They pled with Pharaoh, but he would not heed. Many plagues were sent on the Egyptians but until the death of the first born, Pharaoh hardened his heart.

Moses through countless trials and tribulations brought the people to the Promised Land but he was not able to enter, as he was claimed by death. He was buried in the land of Moab. A quartette "Happy Land" was sung by Mr. R. Williams, Mr. W. Anderson, A. Duncan and E. Cain. Mr. Arthur Duncan gave a talk on Moses continuing the theme begun by Leslie Eggleton. He stressed the leadership and he compared ancient with modern methods. He pointed out many lessons which could be learned from his life. He closed his remarks with prayer.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

St. Paul's Y.P.S. met in the church parlors on Monday evening under the direction of the Missionary dept. and with an attendance of 86. The President was in charge of the devotional period. Miss Donald Richardson read the Scripture lesson. Sixteenth chapter of St. Mark. Prayer led by Mr. Wm. Fitchett. Miss Mildred Richardson was in charge of the remaining program. Mrs. E. W. Rowland gave a splendid missionary reading entitled "Within Her Hand," opening with the poem, "Two Crosses" by Henry Van Dyke. Miss Pansy Lansing took the missionary address of the evening, from the Study Book, "Our Share in India," by J. T. Taylor, P.A., B.D., which dealt with the method of missionary efforts in India.

It is necessary to apply a variety of methods. There is a technique of missions to be studied and special courses are prescribed in schools for missionary preparation. Comparing Paul, the first great world missionary of the Christian church, to the modern missionary, the underlying principles are the same to-day, but methods are vastly different. For example: Paul as a Roman citizen preached to the people of his own nation. He did not go as an alien to the people, nor did he have to master a foreign language, before he could begin his work. In our mission, the first twelve months are devoted almost entirely to language study. After that the new missionary begins to share responsibility for work. The complete study course involves three annual examinations, while the work has three distinct branches, healing, teaching, and evangelistic fully fifty per cent of the staff is engaged in teaching. Evangelists and helpers go by two and two, to sing, or preach or show forth the gospel message. Time and experience shows that here and there hungry hearts have found Christ, as a result of this line of ministry. In hundreds of villages in Central India, the Christian church has had its own beginnings. Education is one of India's greatest needs. The speaker brought India very real to the audience by recalling the physical disability of one of India's pioneers, and beloved missionaries, namely, Mrs. J. S. Mackay, sister of Mrs. M. W. Sine, of Stirling, caused by her untiring work in India. Thus does our Canadian church work its humble contribution to a great human need. Methods may vary, but the gospel is intended for the whole range of human need, and aims to make man whole in body, mind and spirit. Mr. Tom Furnival delighted the audience with a violin solo, "Adoration," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. W. Rowland. Miss Evelyn Davidson put on a unique contest, the Blue side gaining the honors. The usual mishap benediction closed this very interesting missionary meeting.

BABY RYCKMAN PASSES

John Richard Ryckman, aged one year and 3 days, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryckman, of Stirling, passed away on Saturday morning, after a three weeks' illness of pneumonia and other illness. The funeral was held on Monday morning at Duffin's Undertaker's Parlor, and the ceremony was conducted by Rev. E. W. Rowland. Interment was made in the Stirling cemetery. The deceased baby is survived by his parents, one brother, Billy and sister Karolyn.

The floral tributes: Sheaf, family, Sheaf, Stirling Softball Team, Sheaf Cradle Roll, of St. Paul's church.

THE LATE JAMES G. MOORE

On Saturday, January 7th, Mr. Jas. G. Moore passed away at his home here in his 86th year. Mr. Moore came to Stirling about nineteen years ago and was engaged in the monument business.

In 1916 he married Miss Henrietta Wheeler, who survives him. Besides his widow, he is survived by four sons, Charles H., of Watertown, N.Y., Albert O., of Toronto; Roy B., of Nanapan, and William, of North Dakota. One daughter predeceased him some years ago. The funeral service was held at his late residence on Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Byers, assisted by Rev. Mr. Rowland, officiating. Interment was made in Nanapan cemetery. The pall-bearers were W. C. West, Harper Rollins, J. E. O'Donnell, Frank Sprentall, John Morton and W. Anderson.

CARMEL

Y. P. Society met on Friday evening with Mrs. Arthur Pyear, first vice president in charge of the meeting. After the devotional period Lorne Stapley gave the topic taking as his subject "Archibald Lampman and Canadian poets." Miss Alma Brown gave a reading "A face without a smile," and Mrs. Marie Draup a reading "Neighbors." Russell Pyear and Jack Brown sang a sacred song and Mrs. Pyear conducted a "D" contest and the color count showed 29 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrell were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hagerman visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Holden on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fraser. Mrs. Chester Hoard is ill with Dr. Aiger in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Pyear last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown entertained on Wednesday evening, Misses Leslie Potts and Olive McConnell, Mount Pleasant and Alma Brown and Messrs. Mac Remington and Reg Parks, of Hoard's Station and Gordon Batley of Harold.

HAROLD

Well election is now a thing of the past and the newly elected township council held their inaugural meeting on Monday with all members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brady spent Sunday with the latter's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cotton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Courtney.

Mrs. Hinds and children called on friends in our town the other day.

Mrs. Stuart and Mrs. Carl Clancy of Wellman's and C. U. Heath attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ryckman, of Stirling on Monday.

Miss Ruby Cotton and friend of Belleville spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grills, of Campbellford, were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid.

Mr. Carmen Sine is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Mrs. S. Woodward, C.N.R. Supt., of Trenton visited his sister, Mrs. Arnold Wellman on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cotton visited the latter's sister, Miss Norma Brown, in Belleville Hospital last Monday evening. Miss Bronson underwent an operation on Saturday for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath entertained Mr. F. C. Sharr, Mrs. Beckett and two children, also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey and family on Wednesday evening.

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enig. Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and Evelyn visited friends in Thurlow on Thursday.

HEAR HEALTH TALK

(Continued from page one)
chlorination of water and pasteurizing of milk. He also spoke of a case of typhoid in this section within the past five years when a farmer had been the cause of spreading the disease to nineteen other people within two years. A person may have recovered, but still the "bugs" may be carried and transmitted to others. The carriers cannot be rounded up, but when a case breaks out it can be isolated. Other examples of germ spreading were also given.

"Now," Professor McKinnin, continued, "let us refer to the host—the one that is going to get the disease. There are lots of rules for health, such as eating good meals, food with lots of vitamins, drinking clean water, getting lots of fresh air and rest. I do think that rest is one of the biggest factors in keeping up the general disease resisting forces. More progress has been made in controlling disease by working on that factor than any other. We must build up resistance to diphtheria, which is killing more children than anything else. During the last year only one other thing, outstripped it, and that was accidents. What can be done? Forty years ago, families were wiped out by this terrible disease." Prof. McKinnin outlined how anti-toxin was developed, and which has been used since 1900 with tremendous success. However it was not sufficient to displace diphtheria, as the main death-dealing disease. As late as ten years ago it was learned that persons with diphtheria bugs, could be treated so that they would no longer die and no reactions would be produced. This treatment is by Toxoid. "Toxoid," he said, "will produce sufficient resistance in a child so that it will no longer develop diphtheria. There is absolutely no poison in Toxoid, and it is secured by developing diphtheria germs in beef tea and filtering it through a strainer. Out of 17,000 children in Toronto inoculated with toxoid, not one death occurred and only twenty cases were reported. Up to date 40,000 have received the three doses of toxoid necessary for immunity, and not one death reported. Toxoid is given in three injections, at three week intervals. There is no reaction only in rare cases. Toxoid is the ideal method of controlling diphtheria and maintaining health. There has been more progress made in controlling diphtheria by toxoid in the past five years, than in the previous twenty-five years with other methods. Diphtheria, the biggest cause of death in childhood at present can be absolutely wiped out if we use toxoid. Give the children three injections of toxoid and they are immune from diphtheria forever in practically all instances."

The speaker referred to tuberculosis as being the chief cause of death of persons between the ages of 15 and 50, even though the death rate had been cut in half during the last twenty-five years. He concluded his address by stating that "our actions should be so guarded in working and playing with children that we may not transmit any germs, not only of tuberculosis but any other disease."

Dr. Walt proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker, and the members expressed their approval by a hearty hand-clap.

President Melkejohn, considering that speaker's talk pertained to "bugs" requested Mr. G. L. Clute to sing his famous "bug song." Although Gerry had not rendered this song for some years, he complied with the request, and sang three verses which "went over big."

The gathering adjourned after the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

The next meeting will be the second Tuesday in February and it is to be hoped there will be an increased attendance as another splendid program will be arranged. Not only that but the money from the membership fees is being used for relief and charity.

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STIRLING — ONTARIO

HOCKEY

Hockey fans in this district have had the privilege of watching contests in this King of Winter sports, in the local arena. With two leagues organized, in Rawdon and Huntingdon townships, the games are played in Stirling and the "frays" may be seen weekly. Already several puck-chasers of ability have been unearthed and the contests have been interesting and exciting in spots. Double headers are played each night and all games in the Rawdon schedule are played on Thursday nights, and every Tuesday and Friday nights in the Huntingdon League.

Last Thursday night Bethel defeated Springbrook by the score of 2-1, with "Shrub" Conley the referee. This outstanding star in the tilt was "Casey" Heath, the Springbrook goalie, who performed his duties minus skates and showed no fear. The following is the Springbrook lineup: Goal, M. Heath; defence G. Bailey and G. Haslett, wings V. Loney and W. Heath; centre, L. Bateman; subs, R. Morgan, R. Mason and T. McConnell. A list of the Bethel players, for publication, has not been received.

In the second game Glen Ross defeated Bonar Law by a 2-1 score, with Jack Ackers handling the bell to the satisfaction of both teams. Unfortunately Bonar Law lineup is not available but the following are the Glen Ross puck-chasers: goal, Jack Armstrong; defence Harry Brown and H. Brooks; centre Albert (Friday) Fraser; l.w. Gerald Fraser; r.w. Roy Brooks; subs, Murney Richardson, Harry Morrow, Archie Bailey, Ray Hagerman, Don Scott and Don Donchoe.

On Friday night West Huntingdon defeated White Lake 7-0 and Zion Hill won from Ivanhoe 4 to 2 in the double-header in the Huntingdon League. The line-ups are as follows: West Huntingdon: goal, T. Sarles; defence, E. Post and L. Fraser; centre, H. Mott; l.w. G. McGowan; r.w. J. McGowan; subs, C. Wright, J. Bray, P. Cooke, F. Murray, K. Bray and E. Murray.

White Lake—goal A. Fleming; defence, Phillips and Broadworth; c. Tanner; wings, DeMille and Woods; subs, Haggerty, Causway, Wiggins and McCann.

A report of the Ivanhoe games may be seen on page seven.

The contests in both leagues are worth seeing. Attend the games in the local arena tonight and tomorrow night. The admission is only 15c. The attendance has been between 150 and 200.

Frankford School Hockey Team paid a visit to Stirling on Saturday afternoon where they played a friendly game with the Legion team, winning by the score of four to one. A return game is being arranged at a later date.

IS 95 YEARS OLD

Mr. John Rodgers, Stirling's only nonagenarian, celebrated his 95th birthday yesterday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Bell, with whom he resides. This grand old man, although nearing the century mark, is hale and hearty, and is still in possession of his faculties. His hearing and eyesight are good and he still reads the News-Argus without the use of spectacles. He keeps himself busy and is active daily. A birthday party was held by his daughter, in his honour, and among those present were Mrs. Cynthia Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodgers.

1933 HOLIDAYS

Holidays occur in 1933 as follows: Monday, Jan. 2nd, New Year's Day; Good Friday, April 14th; Easter Monday, April 17th, which is only a bank holiday; Victoria Day, Wednesday, May 24th; Saturday, June 3rd, the King's Birthday, which is not generally observed in Canada as yet; Saturday, July 1st, Dominion Day; Labour Day, Monday, Sept. 4th; Remembrance Day, Saturday, Nov. 11th; Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25th. Then there will be civic holiday and Thanksgiving Day to be declared later. It will be noted that most of the holidays occur either Saturday or Monday this year, which gives long week-ends for "gadding".

Don't miss the big Specials at Reynolds' Shoe Store this week-end.

H. S. REPORT

The High School Report, unavoidably crowded out of last week's issue, appears in full detail on page six.

VITAL STATISTICS

The vital statistics for Stirling for 1932 are as follows:
Number of births—11.
Number of marriages—13.
Number of Deaths—13.

COUNCIL BUYS WOOD LOT

The Council has purchased a wood lot on the farm of Mr. Frank Irven, of River Valley, the wood to be used for relief purposes. All men desiring relief will be requested to cut wood for which they will receive fifty cents a day cash, and their supply of fuel. The price paid for the lot was \$45, and it is estimated that there will be over fifty cords. The Corporation has three years to clear the same. A third of this will be paid by the village and the balance by the Provincial and Dominion Governments.

THE WAR AND DEPRESSION

A rather remarkable parallel exists between the great depression and the Great War, if only we would notice it. If the parallel holds good to the end of the depression, as appears to be possible, the world will be breathing more freely by the end of the present year.

Both the war and the depression came out of a clear sky. True, in each instance there were some, regarding themselves as authorities, who had predicted that trouble was on the way, but most people, including leading business men and statesmen, gave little heed to the predictions.

The war developed in one quarter of the world, but spread until every continent and every nation was involved. The depression came and extended its influence in much the same way until even the nations that prided themselves most on their self-sufficiency and on their isolationist policy were suffering acutely.

During the war the nations lost blood and money at a frightful rate and it was generally assumed that the struggle would be of short duration. But humanity's powers of endurance were marvellously exemplified and events moved slowly, almost imperceptibly towards their destined end. The depression, likewise, illustrates the vastness of human resources and the almost incredible fortitude of men and women in the loss of their business, homes, employment and well-being.

In resisting German militarism Europe had reached the limit of her powers and was showing symptoms of collapse when the United States intervened with decisive effect. Today it is certain that Europe will be dragged to the depths economically, taking the rest of the world with her, unless the United States moves to save herself and the rest of the world. The United States does not want to intervene any more than she wished to act during the war, but she may be forced to move by self-interest if not by altruistic considerations.

The military struggle continued with fluctuating fortunes for nearly four years before the tide turned strongly in favour of the allied and associated powers. But when the tide did turn definitely against the enemy, the allies, long held immobile in their trenches, swept everything before them and quickly gained complete control of the situation. Will we have a similar experience with the depression, the common enemy of the world? We will, providing the United States does her share in mastering the depression. We are well into the fourth year of the depression. And if the United States shortly makes sacrifices equivalent to those of Great Britain in cancelling war debts and if all the nations join the United States in reducing the wasteful expenditures on armaments, lowering tariffs and improving the media of exchange, the economic enemy will be on the run before the end of the year and the world thereafter will move forward towards the era of prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patterson, and son Douglas, of Clayton, N.Y., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Searles, Oak Lake.

Facts in Nutrition Every
Mother Should Know

Two weeks ago the News-Argus announced that from week to week articles would be written by a capable lady on the question of good, wholesome food. The following article on "nutrition" is the first of the series and should be read by every mother. It has to deal with children, especially with the home life or health conditions.

There is danger of malnutrition, even with an adequate food allowance. The food must be of the right kind as well as sufficient in quantity. There must be plenty of milk, vegetables and fruit as well as enough bread and cereal to ensure an adequate energy supply, and to make the children strong and healthy. Food diet chosen at random or in accordance with one's appetite may or may not be satisfactory. Scientists have shown the relationship between health and certain types of foods. These foods must be eaten if we expect our children to be in good health and nutrition.

Fifteen Points to Help the Mother
With the Nutrition Problem

The nutritional state of every child should be determined by period physical examinations.

1. Fresh, clean, whole milk should be a prominent part of the daily diet of every child. Each child should have never less than a pint of milk a day, and a quart where possible. A quart, always for the undernourished and the younger children.

It is not necessary to drink the whole quart. Some of it may be taken in the form of cocoa, cream soups, simple desserts, etc.

2. At least two vegetables a day for every child. (Be sure every child eats his share). One (or two) vegetables in addition to potatoes should be eaten every day. Leaf vegetables should be used at least two or three times a week. On the other four or five days, any other vegetable may be used in addition to the potato.

Do not use soda in the cooking of vegetables.

Vegetables are abundant and relatively inexpensive in summer. When the supply is more limited in winter increase potatoes and suggest beets, cabbage, carrots, celery, canned tomatoes, escarole, kale, onions, squash, and turnips or other inexpensive ones. Spinach and lettuce are frequently found for sale in winter at a low cost. (Rice and macaroni are not substitutes for potatoes.)

3. Fruit should be used (as a part of a meal) at least once every day whenever it can be afforded. When fruit is too expensive, insist on a third vegetable every day. Dried

"Hard work is a sweet bride," said Sir James Barrie.

I did not want her as a wife. I do not like her, can't abide her. But, to avoid domestic strife, I sometimes sit and smoke beside her.

I've offered her to other fellows. Whose favours I have often sought. They size her up and each one belittles.

"Depart from me, I know you not." She's always pressing for attention.

So, Barrie, with your sweet palaver, I pray you listen while I mention That if you want her you can have her.

That's the spirit! Nearly everyone

you meet says this year will be better than last. True they may have said that '32 would be better than the year before, but what of it? They are getting nearer all the time. Newspapers reflect that view and corroborative evidence is not lacking, although the canny and prosperous gentleman still hesitates to come around the corner, waiting, no doubt, until we exhaust our artificial stimulants and quack remedies and get down to cases. But the spirit of the optimist is splendid. It is not the mood of E. S. Martin, who wrote:

"At funerals I always try To make the mourners cheerful."

Senator Hiram Johnson of California wants every cent of war debt paid and would bar from the American breakfast.

10. Every child should have a good luncheon with a hot dish in it—either a soup, hot cocoa, or a hot vegetable dish.

11. Only foods of mild flavour should be allowed between meals such as bread and butter, or bread and milk, or crackers and milk. Such mid-morning or mid-afternoon lunches should be given only when the regular meals are 5 or 6 hours apart. The lunches should then be given regularly, and at least 3 hours before the next meal.

12. Candy, ice-cream and other sweets should not be eaten between meals, especially just before a meal.

13. Regularity of meals is important. Have the meals at the same time every day.

14. Prevent Constipation. Coarse breads (graham and whole wheat), fruits and vegetables will usually take care of this.

15. Allow enough time for meals so that food may be chewed well. Mealtime should be a resting period for children. Mealtime should be a cheerful hour.

FIND OLD BULLET

While sawing down an old elm tree on Earnest Sarles' farm, Minto over two and one-half feet through, at the base, Mr. E. Sarles and Mr. Neil Bedell struck a 32 bullet, which was embedded 8 or 9 inches from the outside surface of the tree. Apparently the bullet had entered the tree some time ago, probably fifty years according to Mr. Bedell, as it was completely overgrown by the wood in the tree trunk.

HOCKEY REPORTS

With games of the Huntingdon and Rawdon hockey leagues being played in the local arena, the News-Argus would appreciate the clubs appointing a reporter to hand in particulars to this office after every contest. The people in the district like to read about the tilts, and as it is impossible for this office to be represented at every game, we would appreciate this co-operation. A few particulars including the score, line-ups and officials is desired.

DIED

WENSLEY—In Stirling on Tuesday, January 17th, 1933, Mary Ann Anderson, relict of the late Albert Wensley, in her eighty-second year. The funeral service was held at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Stirling, this afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock. Interment in Frankford cemetery.

Shoe Bargains at Reynolds' Shoe Store on Friday and Saturday. 21-1p

OUR THANKS

At this season of the year the editor receives letters from old subscribers, many of whom reside in the western provinces, and in distant parts of Canada and the United States. Many of these we do not know personally, but it would give us the greatest pleasure to grasp them by the hand and express our personal gratitude to them for their loyal support, and to wish them well. Some of these subscribers have been on our list of subscribers for more than a quarter of a century and others since the paper was established fifty-three years ago. To our old subscribers, one and all, we entertain a deep sense of gratitude for their continued loyalty and support, particularly through these difficult times of financial stress.

See the Bargains at Reynolds' Shoe Store. 21-1p

STIRLING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Stirling Agricultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Office, Stirling, on Friday, January 20th, at 2 p.m. All members are urgently requested to attend. Election of officers and other important business.

J. E. O'Donnell, Secy.

OLD BUSINESS MAN PASSES

A sadness overspread this community on Tuesday afternoon, when it was

George E. Lagrow, The Sixty-four-year-old business man, the Royal Banked 76 years and The State Bank had suffered Bank to be in a about five years station. Of the ottically recovered 512,920 the Liquess, and had been equal to 52.86% until a couple of the Public. Anne was overtaken, of the Liquid Ack of this malady, holding of Cash, me worse and on Four Millions. for recovery had The Annual M he passed away

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Mr. Lagrow was married twice. His first wife, Miss Jane Sweetman, of Frankford, predeceased him eighteen years ago. To this union there were two children, one son, James E., of Stirling, and one daughter, Lena, who died sixteen years ago. Eleven years ago he married Miss Josephine Ken-naley of Keene. Besides his widow and son, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Bamber, of Belleville, Mrs. Hearn, of Vancouver, and one brother, Will, of Watertown, N.Y.

The funeral service was held in St. James' Church this morning at 10 o'clock where Requiem Mass was sung for the repose of the soul of the deceased by Rev. H. J. Farrell. In honour of the deceased the business places were closed during the service.

The pall-bearers were M. Kennaley, Keene; Michael Shea, Clinton McGee Sr., A. L. Hough, Ham. Johnston and Thos. Heard.

The News-Argus joins the citizens of the community in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

A "WILD" PROPOSAL

As an example of wasted time and energy, the visit to Ottawa on Tuesday of representatives of the "National Unemployed Councils", who laid a series of demands before Premier Bennett, is not likely to be soon surpassed. The requests made by this organization were such that no government could entertain for a moment. Particularly is this true of the proposal made by the delegation for the inauguration of a scheme of non-contributory unemployment insurance under which all workless would be paid in full in wages, and toward the cost of which no worker would contribute. The deputation, in addition demanded that the control of this scheme should be handed over to the workers themselves. It may be well that Canada will eventually adopt a form of unemployment insurance, but if the News-Argus reads public opinion correctly, the plan will most certainly be on a contributory basis with workers, employers and the state all sharing in the expense. No other system would be favoured by the majority of Canadians, and organizations which seek to foster a non-contributory plan on the Government of the country might well save themselves the trouble of advocating something that has not public opinion behind it. Deputations like that of Tuesday do not the slightest good, unless it can be found in the opportunity that is afforded of allowing disgruntled individuals to let off a little steam.

Horticultural Soc.
Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society was held on January 13th in the Agricultural Rooms with the president, Mr. J. B. Belshaw occupying the chair.

The report of the last annual meeting was read and adopted.

The president's and secretary-treasurer's reports were then given. The full report of the President appears on page seven, column two.

The officers for 1933 are:

President—Mr. J. B. Belshaw.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. F. Walt.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Bissonnette.
3rd Vice Pres.—Mrs. E. T. Ward.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. M. W. Vine.
Directors—Mrs. J. M. McGee, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. J. Wilson and Mr. J. S. Morton.

Auditors—Messrs Dunlop and Martin.

Delegate to Convention—Mr. J. B. Belshaw.

Committees for various work are: Library Boxes—Mrs. Potts, Mrs. J. McGee and Mrs. J. Wilson.

Cemetery Plot—Mesdames Walt, A. Bailey, Ward, Bissonnette, Hammond.

Swimming Pool Plot—Mesdames Ward, Williams, F. Sprentall and E. Mitchell.

Park and Wall—Messrs Belshaw, J. Morton, L. Melkejohn and J. West.

Buying Committees

Shrubs—Mesdames Hammond, Ward and Sine.

Seeds—Mrs. Bissonnette, Mrs. J. McGee and Messrs Belshaw and Morton.

Bulbs—Mesdames Ward, Hammond Sine and Mr. J. B. Belshaw.

The following is a financial statement for the year 1932:

Receipts

To Balance	\$76.43
Legislative Grant	53.00
Municipal Grant	25.00
Members' Fees	102.00
Donations	11.75
Sales of Seeds, etc.	15.00
Home cooking sale	19.35
Interest	1.34
Total	\$303.87

Expenditures

Fair Awards	11.03
Civic Improvements	96.72
Periodicals	12.40
Expenses to Convention	12.00
Purchase of seeds and plants	110.00
Express	2.00
Affiliation Fee	2.46
Printing and Advertising	9.38
Sec. Treas.	10.00
Eags and Envelopes	4.64
Cartage	2.35
Money Orders	.25
Stationery	.15
Postage	1.32
Telephone messages	.30
Total	275.27
Balance in Bank	28.60
Total	\$303.87

COMING EVENTS

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF Legion's Big Dance, early in February.

SALE OF HOME COOKING AND Candy on Saturday, January 21st, at Mr. R. B. Duffin's store, by W. A. of St. Paul's United Church.

THE REV. CANON G. SIMMONS, M.A., D.D. who will soon leave for China, will give an illustrated lecture in St. John's Church, Stirling, on Sunday evening next, at 7 o'clock. Everyone is especially welcomed.

A TAX SALE OF FARM STOCK and implements will be held on the premises of W. A. Irish, lot 27, concession 7, Sidney, (known as the Boardman farm) on Friday, January 20th, at 2 p.m. Jas. Montgomery, Bailiff; Henry Wallace, Auctioneer.

Classified Advertisements

WORK WANTED — By Girl willing to do general housework. Apply News-Argus. 21-1t

WANTED — Woodlot, from 1 to 5 acres. Apply to Thos. Cranston. 21-1t

WANTED—Washing and ironing done at home. Terms reasonable. Mrs. Darrab, Edward St. 21-2p

FOR SALE OR RENT—9-roomed brick house, on Frankford road, large barn, 5 acres of land—properly late E. T. Williams' Estate. For further particulars apply to executor, H. C. Martin, Stirling. 15-tt

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Thursday, January 19th, 1933

CURRENT COMMENT

Did you ever notice that the less money a man has the stronger is his belief in the equal distribution of wealth?

Parents should remember that the most difficult task a youngster faces is that of learning good manners without seeing any in the home.

A subscriber told us on Saturday that women have greater endurance than men. We asked why? His answer was "Who ever saw a man who could stand at a telephone and talk for an hour."

We feel absolutely confident that if means can be unearthed whereby conditions will be created which will ensure decent living prices for the farmer's produce, the world need not worry over the return of prosperity.

Oshawa Times—Western Canada is suggesting a fixed price of \$1.25 a bushel for wheat consumed in Canada. But since that would affect the price of bread, it would be like taking money out of one pocket to fill another.

Financial Post—Scientists have discovered that this continent is sixty-three feet nearer the British Isles than it used to be. We were certain that the Imperial Conference would bring Britain and Canada closer together.

Sixty thousand Ontario families are receiving relief, according to a recent government statement. In all 300,000 individuals in the province are being helped, with 20,000 of the 60,000 families being assisted in Toronto alone.

The Ontario Government is willing to go all the way in providing food, clothing and other necessities to indigents, but draws the line on furnishing spats, snuff, toilet articles, perfumery, etc., for which applications have been made.

The chief topic of conversation now is the depression—even by those who are in a good financial condition. We wonder what would happen in Canada—or perhaps we should say the world—if everybody stopped talking about the economic crisis for a week?

Peterboro Examiner—Mr. Slaght's attack on the Hydro administration would be more convincing if the public did not remember that he was the opposition counsel during the probe. That was the place for him to have done his stuff, not on the platform afterward.

A county in one of the Southern States across the border found one way to reduce expenses. It took an inmate out of the county farm and made him county attorney. Of course, this saving will be lost if the present county attorney becomes an inmate of the county farm.

Canada sustained her reputation as a land in which many people live to good old ages. Up until the middle of December just past, there had been recorded the deaths of no fewer than 26 persons who had passed their 100th year in several cases by from 5 to 11 years.

Local and district hockey fans have been enjoying the contests in the Rawdon and Huntingdon leagues, played in the arena. Caretaker Carl Conley has been staging a hard fight to make suitable ice, due to the mild winter weather. However, so far, he has beaten "Old Man Prob."

Persons contemplating the doing of things in violation of the law should think of the consequences first and not afterwards. The fact that they did not consider the consequences first should not entitle them to any consideration afterwards, whether due to physical or other circumstances.

Electrical News and Engineering is authority for the statement that Japanese electric lamps, large quantities of which have been coming into Canada "take 20 per cent. more current to produce the same amount of light than the Canadian-made lamp." In that case it would seem to be a wise policy to buy Canadian-made lamps—unless

WHAT A GIFT TO ANY COMMUNITY?
(Rotarian Magazine)
Had we power to give the average city or town one gift this New Year's season, we would give it freedom from gossip. That gift would mean more for human happiness in homes and community than a million dollar factory or a bumper wheat crop on a dollar market.

one feels that he wants to pay one-fifth more for current than is necessary.

At every one of the township nominations held in December it was very apparent that the question uppermost in the minds of the ratepayers was the urgent need of a reduction in taxes. Nor is this to be wondered at when one considers the manner in which taxation of various kinds has mounted in recent years and also the extent to which farm incomes have dropped. An estimate by the Financial Post shows farm revenues in Canada 8.8 per cent. below 1931; 36 per cent. below 1930; 51 per cent. below 1929. Every other branch of industry has also suffered greatly diminished income, but these figures make it very evident why the farmers are so insistent that something be done to ease the burden of taxes which they have to carry.

..... \$1.95
..... 69c
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..... 39c
Pants, to \$3.95
..... 49c

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DITOR'S WIFE PASSES

rs. Clara E. Lancaster, Lancaster, M.L.A., and Standard, died at her residence, aged 40 years, on Saturday, January 13th, 1933. She was a devoted wife and mother, and had taken an active part in the Relief Committee and the Horticultural Society.

Y. P. A.

Y.P.A. held their regular vestry on Monday evening, January 16th, at the Y. P. A. building. The meeting was opened with hymn No. 1, and followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, and adopted, followed by a letter from Mrs. Dan- in which she thanked the kindness shown by the Y. P. A. in the recent illness. The evening session was held at the Y. P. A. building.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION BAI

The Hands Across Mission B held their meeting on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlour. The president, Miss Ruth Martin, being present, Miss Gladys Jo was also present.

The Depression And Spending

We had the privilege of listening to Denton Massey, the famous teacher of the York Bible Class, Toronto, delivering his message to his class and radio audience on Sunday afternoon. We wish every person in Canada could have heard it. It was a masterpiece, and the point most emphasized was that "this is not the time to stop buying and cut expenses to the bone, but a time when those with money should spend and spend freely, and until this is done the depression will remain." We wholeheartedly agree with his message. In these times you hear "Expenses must be checked and salaries must be cut." In some cases this is a sane move. However, if one were to stop and consider that when you check the spending power with reduced salaries, you also curtail the buying power. Until the farmer gets a decent price for his produce, how can he buy, and if the income of the wage-earner is slashed, how can he pay increased prices for farm products. The present condition is critical. However, until those who have most of Canada's money stored up in a miserly way, are forced to part with it by some means, present financial conditions are sure to prevail.

We know a man in this district who may be termed wealthy. He has most of his money invested in government or municipal bonds, receiving his interest, a tidy sum, yearly, and believe it or not, he is the worst complainer of today's conditions we have ever heard voice opinions in this office. He said "Times are so hard I don't know what I am going to do." What hypocrisy! What tommyrot, when he has lots of ready cash. It is men like him that should be compelled to spend his money—the miser.

Our sympathy is with the farmer, not because we are serving a farming district, but because farming is Canada's basic industry, and the farmer has been taking the "butt end" of the stick long enough. Why should some financiers in the stock yards in Toronto or other marketing points say that only three cents per pound will be paid for pork, and again why should cheese buyers in Montreal have had the entire authority to say that only around nine cents per pound be paid for cheese, for most of last year when cheese brought around 15c in England? Who got the most of the six cents difference? Not the farmer, of course, and not the steamship lines that carried the cheese overseas—but the men who do the least work and worry in the cheese industry. The time is coming when there must be a more direct contact between the farm produce, which includes cheese, livestock, etc., and the consumer. Why should so many middle men get a "slice"? That's the riddle!

No wonder the farmers are up in arms at prices! They are justified—and more power to them if they can eliminate some of the "easy pickings" now being garnered by too many "inbetweens" before the produce is marketed.

Yes, let there be steps taken to make those who have money loosen up and spend it NOW. Why not increase the income tax on the wealthy class in place of those making the average salary earner pay the brunt.

Again we say that unless the farmer gets a better price for his produce unless the salaried man gets a fair living wage and unless those who have the money spend it, we can rest assured that this curse—called depression—will remain with us.

Gossip, plain devil-tongued talking about other people is an outstanding social curse of our day. More homes are broken, more happiness is ruined, more careers are downcast, more banks are closed by the careless dep-

cition of guesses, rumours, scandals, half-truths, and untruths than by any other one cause.

Any community which substitutes true neighborliness for gossip, sincere helpfulness and friendship for scandal-mongering is on a good, smooth road to happiness and success.

HASTINGS FIRST PLACE IN CHEESE

The cheese grading report for Ontario during the 1932 season reveals that Hastings County stands in first place for high quality cheese. There were 66,443 cheese; 98.0 per cent. 1st grade cheese; 1.9 per cent. second; and 0.1 per cent. 3rd grade cheese—an average score of 92.742 points.

Past Wardens of Hastings County

With the approach of the January session of Hastings County some facts in regard to Wardens of the County may not be out of place. Two ex-Wardens will this year have seats around the council board, namely J. A. Gunter, Reeve of Bancroft village and C. S. Rollins of Wollaston township. Since 1872, sixty years ago, fifty-eight representatives have occupied the Warden's chair. Two deceased members, Messrs A. F. Wood and W. R. Aylesworth, the latter County Clerk for some time, were twice honoured by appointment to the Warden's chair. There are twenty-six municipalities represented in Hastings County Council. Of this number six have never been honoured by having its member elected to the highest position in the gift of the council. They are Deloro and Frankford villages, Montague and Herschel, Marmora and Lake, Bangor et al and Tudor and Cashel townships. Previous to Frankford being made an incorporated village it was a part of Sidney township. The municipalities, the number of times it has had a Warden, name and dates are as follows:

- Sidney Township—1876—B. Rose. 1885—S. T. Wilmut. 1888—H. G. Farley. 1894—J. M. Farley. 1897—J. S. Dench. 1902—J. A. Holgate. 1915—Chas. Ketcheson. 1930—Col. R. Vanderwater—8.
- Thurlow Township—1880—Harford Ashley. 1890—N. Vermilyea. 1898—J. K. McCargar. 1904—D. W. Faulkner. 1908—W. C. Farley. 1920—J. G. Sills. 1932—R. M. Mitchell—7.
- Tyendinaga Township—1887—J. C. Hamley. 1905—T. A. McFarlane. 1912—Dennis Hanley. 1917—Peter McLaren. 1923—James V. Walsh—5.
- Hungerford Township—1882—Robert Gordon. 1900—James Clare. 1907—Andrew Kirk—3.
- Madoc Township—1899—James English. 1922—W. H. Kells. 1931—Chas. Thompson—3.
- Deseronto—1878—W. R. Aylesworth. 1881—W. R. Aylesworth. 1911—Jas. Dryden—3.
- Marmora Village—1879—T. B. Pearce. 1901—J. W. Pearce. 1914—Wm. H. Hubbell—3.
- Stirling Village—1884—J. W. Faulkner. 1895—W. S. Martin. 1910—W. R. Mather—3.
- Bancroft Village—1921—Dr. A. T. Embury. 1925—W. E. Wiggins—2.
- Elzevir Township—1873—Hon. Billa Flint. 1893—T. J. Thompson—2.
- Rawdon Township—1877—Thos. Walker. 1891—Jas. Duncan. 1909—Wm. Rogers. 1918—Thos. Montgomery. 1929—Geo. A. Bailey—5.
- Madoc Village—1872—A. F. Wood. 1874—A. F. Wood. 1883—E. D. O'Flynn. 1892—Thomas Cross. 1913—Thos. H. Thompson—5.
- Huntingdon Township—1875—Thos. Emo. 1889—Matthew Robinson—2.
- Dungannon Township—1886—David Kavanagh. 1906—Robt. Lancaster—2.
- Wollaston Township—1916—Wm. H. Nugent. 1924—Chas. S. Rollins—2.
- Limerick Township—1896—P. P. Clark—1.
- Mayo Township—1903—Wm. J. Douglas—1.
- Carlow Township—1927—Henry Haryett—1.
- Tweed Village—1928—S. B. Rollins—1.
- Tudor Township—1919—Judson A. Gunter—1.

Twenty Years Ago

(Issued January 23rd, 1913)

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 15th, the D.D.G.M., Dr. Black and Suite, from Warkworth, installed the following officers in Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F. in a very efficient manner: N.G., J. M. Clarke; V.G., Geo. Megginson; R.S., R. W. Meiklejohn; F.S., P. T. Ward; Treas., J. W. Sables; Warden, D. A. Burklitt; Chap., G. Smith; R.S.N.G., W. T. Sine; L.S.N.G., P. Sables; R.S.V.G., E. T. Caverley; L.S.V.G., M. Sine; R.S.S., W. Drewry; L.S.S., W. Waller; I.G., W. Spencer; O.G., C. Montgomery.

Sine Jottings

Messrs Blake Sharp and Wm. Donald spent a day last week at Foxboro. Mr. Harold Christie, of Stirling, is spending a few days with Mr. Karl Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green and daughter spent Thursday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrell, at Carmel.

District Lodge No. 3, Central Hastings, held their annual meeting on the 14th day of January 1913, in the Orange Hall, West Huntingdon, No. 300, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Earl Morrow, D.W.M.; James Haggerty, D.D.M.; Thomas Tummon, D. Chap.; Geo. Martin, Rec. Sec.; Harold Martin, Fin. Sec.; W. S. Martin, Treas.; John Green, 1st Lec.; Jos. Hollinger, 2nd Lec.; Chester Sills, D.D.C.

Local and Personal

Miss Edna Girdwood is visiting friends in Perth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McDonell and children are visiting friends at Brechin. Mr. H. Ward is on duty at the G. T. station.

Mr. E. Caverley, of Foxboro, was in town on Monday last in connection with the establishing of a canning factory in Stirling. He was endeavouring to get a certain amount of stock subscribed and also trying to find out what acreage of corn, tomatoes, and other vegetables, grain or fruits could be grown for canning purposes.

Springbrook

John and William Heath, of Manitoba, are back on a visit for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moore, of Saskatchewan, are visiting at Mr. W. Mosher's.

Madoc Junction

Miss Bessie Stapley, who has been attending college in Belleville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Frank Juby visited friends in Crookston last week.

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Mr. Stanley Eggleton and his father D. C. Eggleton of Leslie, Sask., are visiting relatives here and at Marmora.

Died

BROADWORTH — In Sidney, on Jan. 17th, Robt. J. Broadworth, aged 65 years, 4 months and 7 days.

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Aviation

Sambo, when offered a ride in an airplane: "No sub, Ah stays on terrah firmah and de more firmah de less terrah."

Let 'Em Pass!

When Douglas Fairbanks first began his career he was placed under the care and tutelage of Frederick Ward.

At first he was just one of the mob, but at last he was given one line to speak. He was to appear before a solemn funeral procession and say: "Make way and let the coffin pass". At the first performance he was seized with stage fright and shouted "Make way and let the parson cough!"

Medicine is one bridge between science and everyday life.

Waiting for the Kick-Off

Small Boy—Grandmother, when are you going to start playing football. Grandmother—Why sonny, I can't play football. Why!

Small Boy—Well, papa says he is going to buy a new car as soon as you kick off.

A Quiet Time

If you want to spend a quiet half hour," said the native to a visitor, "there's no better place than our art gallery."

"Half a minute," replied the stranger. "I've just begun reading about it in the guide book. It says that the visitor, on entering, is struck by a statue of Hercules. Then he is stunned by the splendour of the great staircase. A picture in the first room is full of punch, while farther on one

is crushed by the overwhelming magnificence of another painting. Finally, brilliant colours run riot everywhere.

"No sir; if I want a quiet half hour I'll take a boxing lesson".

A Steady Job

Smith—Who are you working for now? Jones—Same people—wife and five children.

Too Late!

She was one of those women who always present a woefully untidy appearance during the early part of the day. In vain had her husband remonstrated with her, and it was not until she came from an unexpected quarter that victory was his.

They had removed to a new house on the previous day, and when she answered the summons of the front door bell a woman awaited her.

"Oh, I'm too late!" sighed the woman; "I called to see if the missus wanted a charwoman, but I see she's suited."

What women say causes more trouble than what men think.

Postponed

Boss—So you didn't go to your lodge meeting last night, Rufus? Rufus—No sub. We done have to postpone it.

Boss—How was that? Rufus—De Grand All-Powerful Invincible Most Supreme Unconquerable Potentate done got beat up by his wife.

Things That Can't Be Done

You cannot beat the drum of your car.

You cannot find jewels on the crown of your head.

You cannot make a pair of socks

out of your brows, though you can knit them.

You cannot raise your knee-cap.

There are no schools in your eye, although there are pupils there.

You cannot grow coconuts on the palms of your hands.

You cannot sharpen your shoulder blades on a grindstone.

You cannot reap the corn on your toe.

Ah's sure sorry fo' you, Sambo. Ah was born with boxing gloves on. Yeah! Wal, ah reckon you gonna die that way, too.

"Did you notice any suspicious characters in the neighborhood?" the magistrate inquired.

"Sure" replied the new Irish policeman. "I saw but one man, and I asked him what he was doing there at that time o' night. Sez he: 'I have no business here just now, but I expect to open a bank in the vicinity later on.'"

"Yes," replied the magistrate, heatedly, "an he did open a bank in the vicinity la'r on and stole \$10,000."

"Begorra," answered the policeman, after a pause, "the man may have been a thafe, but he was no Nar."

An unemployed member of the hatless brigade was standing in a bookshop waiting to ask for a job when a young lady came in, picked up a book and handed him a dollar. Tomorrow, he says, he is going to loiter about the piano department.

"Girl seeks to Hush and My Skin-ming!" Her winning weigh.

It is easy to love your neighbour as yourself if she is pretty enough.

Looking At The News

(With Col. Hugh Clark)

If during our prosperous years the churches lost some of their influence they should recover it now if for nothing else than the work they are doing to relieve want and distress. We know of no exception to the rule that clergymen have given and are freely giving of their time, energy and money to the relief of the poor and unfortunate. Their zeal and devotion should commend them to those who in the past have been critical or indifferent.

"Hard work is a sweet bride." — Sir James Barrie.

I did not want her as a wife. I do not like her, can't abide her. But, to avoid domestic strife, I sometimes sit and smoke beside her.

I've offered her to other fellows Whose favours I have often sought, They size her up and each one bel-lows

"Depart from me, I know you not." She's always pressing for attention,

So, Barrie, with your sweet palaver, I pray you listen while I mention That if you want her you can have her.

That's the spirit! Nearly everyone you meet says this year will be better than last. True they may have said that '32 would be better than the year before, but what of it? They are getting nearer all the time. Newspapers reflect that view and corroborative evidence is not lacking, although the canny and prosperous gentleman still hesitates to come around the corner, waiting, no doubt, until we exhaust our artificial stimulants and quack remedies and get down to cases. But the spirit of the optimist is splendid. It is not the mood of E. S. Martin, who wrote:

"At funerals I always try To make the mourners cheerful."

Senator Hiram Johnson of California wants every cent of war debt paid and would bar from the American money market any nation defaulting. Canada, several of the provinces and many municipal and financial corporations are wishing now that that ban had been erected some years ago. They went into that market then and are now up against the proposition of paying interest, and principal instalments in gold or in the currency of that country, which has to be bought with depreciated Canadian dollars. They should have foreseen this difficulty, for at that the trade returns showed a heavy balance in favour of the United States, a condition that was bound to place U.S. funds at a premium. With Canada buying more goods and money (dollars have to be bought like any other commodity) from the United States than they were buying from us, the Canadian dollar was sure to decline in value as compared with its American competitor.

A grand-nephew of Sitting Bull declares in an interview that "a brave never speaks to his mother-in-law except through his wife." That word brave would appear to be a misnomer.

Dean W. R. Inge says the twentieth century is the happiest and best for the average man or woman. No wonder he is called the "gloomy dean."

If the elections turn out as he expects, then it was a shrewd move on DeValera's part. But if they do not, then he should have known better than to go to the country ahead of time.

"Can the Motor Car Lead to Recovery?" is the title of a magazine article. Well, yes, perhaps—if it gets you to the hospital in time.

The Editor of the Financial Post in a speech at Winnipeg cited the "contractors' racket" as one of three things which account for the rising costs following the war. When we consider the lack of necessity for them and the millions which certain huge constructional schemes cost, we wonder if all that money really went into them.

Sam and His Beer

Does he want to drink it? He'll allow He always had it, never lacks it. Then what is all this fuss for now? —He's placing it where he can tax it.

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ORANGE ASSOCIATION MEETS AT SPRINGBROOK

The annual meeting of No. 1 Dis-

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The Sixty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada marked the close of a very successful year. The Statement submitted showed the Bank to be in a very strong liquid position. Of the Total Assets of \$755,512,920 the Liquid Assets amounted to as much as \$355,929,915, and were equal to 52.86% of all Liabilities to the Public. An outstanding feature of the Liquid Assets was the large holding of Cash Assets, which reached a total of One Hundred and Sixty-Four Millions.

The Annual Meeting brought together a large number of shareholders and was marked by interesting and instructive addresses by Sir Herbert Holt, the President, and Morris W. Wilson, Vice-President and General Manager.

Vigorous comment and suggestions as regards several of the outstanding domestic problems of Canada, and an able summary of the world economic situation and the prospects ahead; a strong plea for the amalgamation of the two Canadian railways, as the only manner in which the grave Canadian railway situation can be solved; intervention by the provincial governments to conserve Canadian natural resources, and to prevent the collapse of the vitally important newsprint industry, if the present strong efforts being made to secure co-operation are not successful, and a condemnation of excessive governmental expenditure, featured the address of the president.

Sir Herbert said in part: "The power of resistance which this country has shown during the third year of the depression is cause for congratulation. With no financial assistance from other countries other than a small amount of re-financing, which was arranged on a strictly business basis, with currency depreciation in terms of gold limited to a very moderate percentage, and with none of the restrictions on foreign exchange or international trade which have been found inevitable in so many cases, Canada has lived up to the letter of her contracts and maintained her credit unimpaired. In doing so she has followed the tradition of the British Empire as a whole. It is no exaggeration to say that the stability and soundness of the Empire's banking institutions have played an important part in the creation of this good record."

Railway Problem
In referring to the report of the Royal Commission on Transportation Sir Herbert expressed the opinion that co-operation between the two railroad systems to effect mutual economies will not prove drastic enough to cut down in any adequate degree the annual deficits of the government railways, and expressed the conviction that the solution lay in complete amalgamation. He felt fears of a monopoly were groundless and that under proper safeguards unification would result in a coordinated transportation system adequate to the needs of the country and conducted at a minimum of expense.

Government Expenses
For many years, Government expenditure has been on an excessive scale. Extravagance has characterized the budgets of national, provincial and the municipal governments. Throughout the country there is a general demand that budgets be balanced and every effort made to lighten the heavy burden imposed upon the people by reducing the unduly heavy taxation.

"There is a noteworthy duplication of Government in Canada which leads to the excessive cost of administration. We must seriously consider whether this country can afford to maintain as many as nine Provincial Governments, together with the Federal Government, each with an elaborate organization. The whole population of Great Britain is governed by a single Parliament which finds time to legislate, not only for all internal matters, but also for those which concern the Empire as a whole."

Reviewing the Imperial Conference at Ottawa, Sir Herbert said that the material achievements attained were

strict of Centre Hastings Orange Association was held in the Orange Hall Springbrook, on Tuesday afternoon, last week, the retiring District Master Wor. Bro. Conger McConnell, presiding over a goodly attendance. Reports showed the association to be in a healthy condition. Condolences were expressed to Wor. Bro. C. McConnell and Bro. Rev. H. A. Bunt in their recent bereavements. Wor. Bro. W. J. Tanner presided for the election of officers for 1933, which resulted as follows: District Master, H. G. Potts; Past District Master, C. McConnell; Deputy Master, W. J. Johnson; Chaplain, Rev. H. A. Bunt; Recording Secretary, Clayton Burkitt; Treasurer, Elgin Jackman; Director of Ceremonies, Allan McComb; Lecturers, Fred Bateman, Clare Tanner; Tylers, W. Martin and D. Robertson.

In the installation which ensued, the installing officer was assisted by W. Bro. Alexander Martin and Bro. Allan McComb. After appropriate speeches had been made by the newly elected officers and Past District Master Wor. Bro. W. J. Cottrell, the meeting adjourned.

"Where did the car hit him?" asked the Coroner.

"At the junction of the dorsal and cervical vertebrae," replied the medical witness.

The burly foreman rose from his seat.

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ROSENEATH MAN JAILED UPON LIQUOR CHARGE

Belleville—Francis Bedore, Roseneath, was fined \$500 and six months, and in default of the fine a further six months on Tuesday when he appeared in court charged with manufacturing illicit liquor. It was his second conviction. Police had searched for him for six months.

17 LAWYERS STILL PRACTISE

(Belleville Ontario-Intelligencer)

When the county of Hastings Law Association was organized in Belleville in March, 1890, the following barristers and solicitors signed the roll. Time has not been kindly to the legal profession in the forty-three years which have since elapsed and the number of the profession practicing in Belleville has narrowed down to seventeen. Those on the appended list of charter members have given distinguished and valuable services to the community:

S. B. Burdett, Geo. F. Henderson, A. R. Dougall, Fred E. Redick, J. F. Wills, J. H. Simpson, F. S. Wallbridge, Geo. A. Skinner, S. D. Lazier, M. Wright, S. Masson, R. C. Clute, J. Williams, Alex. A. McDonald, J. Parker Thomas, F. E. O'Flynn, S. S. Wallbridge, P. J. M. Anderson, W. H. Campbell, Geo. J. Sherry, W. N. Ponton, L. H. Henderson, R. L. Elliott, E. Guss Porter, J. Earl Halliwell, R. E. Lazier, C. D. Macaulay, W. H. Biggar, W. B. Northrup, Geo. Denmark, W. Jeffers Diamond, John Bell, S. S. Lazier, W. C. Mikel, N. B. Faulkner.

FIRST DELORO GIRL GUIDES

January 16th.—The meeting opened with the reports from the Patrol leaders to Lieut. Kerr. Audrey Mantle was a very welcome visitor. The trip to Frankford was discussed, and will be undertaken if the weather is fine, and roads are clear. Several songs were practised, and the girls copied the words in order to be able to memorize them shortly. "Patricia comes home," our story from the Guide Annual was concluded, also two short humorous poems from the same book. The meeting closed with the Prayer, Taps, and Dismissal.

FIRST DELORO WOLF CUBS

Jan. 14th.—The expected hockey match between Marmora and Deloro cubs began with the Grand Howl on the Marmora rink at 1.30 p.m. taken by A.C.M. Neill, of Deloro. It was decided to play three ten-minute periods and one fifteen minute period. The referees were Percy Gray and George O'Neill, A.C.M. Marmora started the scoring early in the first period with one goal, scored by "Tink" Kerr. During the second period, the Marmora team again scored this time W. Wright gained the goal. The third period settled into a battle, but Wilfred Gray, of Deloro finally scored. The rest of the period was a struggle and many scoring opportunities were presented only being stopped by splendid goal-keepers. Fourteen minutes of the period passed, the score remaining 2-1 in favour of Marmora, when Claire O'Neill, of Deloro went through for a goal tying the score 2-2. Play was resumed but time elapsed before the boys made any headway. It was decided to leave the decision for the next game, and the final score was 2-2. The date for the next game was left undecided, depending on the weather.

Jan. 16th.—Meeting opened with the Grand Howl. Attendance and dues were marked. Wilfred Gray and V. McInroy were taught Test A, of their first star, and we hope they soon pass it. Games, "Snatch the Hat," "Jump the Rope," "Indoor Cricket" and a form of "Prisoners' Base," were played and the meeting finally closed with the Grand Howl taken by C. M. Kerr.

MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner spent Thursday at Mr. C. Morgan's. Miss Bernice Hogle spent last week with Miss Edna Reid.

Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Mellow took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster on Friday evening.

Mr. Harold Morgan spent a few days visiting his sister Mrs. L. Tanner. Mrs. Kenneth Belcourt visited Mr. Fred Cook and family last week. Miss Marjorie Clements spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Belcourt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mummy and Mabel on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Clements spent the week-end in Toronto visiting her daughter, Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sine and Josephine took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hagerman spent the week-end with Miss Edna Reid, Ivanhoe.

BONARLAW

On Wednesday evening of last week a large number of friends and neighbors gathered in the Orange hall Springbrook, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Simon Matthews, of Bonar Law, with a purse of money and also some useful gifts. The hall was well filled, musicians were plentiful, callers were available, and both square and round dancing was indulged in until the wee small hours. Early in the evening, the gathering was called to order and the following address was read by Mr. J. F. Baker, the presentation being made by Mr. Isaac McInroy:

January 11th, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Matthews:—We, your friends and neighbors have gathered here this evening, to offer our congratulations and to wish you much joy. We are indeed pleased to know that our good friend Simon, who has for several years given us the impression that he was not at all interested in matrimony, has at last been captivated by one of the fair sex, and has joined the ranks of the benedicts. We have known Mr. Matthews from childhood and have nothing but praise for him. He has always been a good citizen, ready to lend a helping hand in every good cause. He has been a good son, and we have every reason to believe that he will be an ideal husband and father. We have not known Mrs. Matthews until recently but the fact that one of our most popular young men selected her as his life partner, is all the recommendation she needs.

We therefore wish to express to you both the love and esteem of this community. We know that you will appreciate these words but as something more tangible will possibly show that they are not more than idle words upon our lips, we ask you to accept this purse of money. We wish you joy and prosperity throughout the coming years and may your married life be long and happy.

Signed on behalf of your many friends, Isaac McInroy, T. H. Prest, R. Scarlett, Charlie Wellman, W. J. Barlow, P. Bateman.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Matthews replied thanking the guests for the gifts and expressing the wish that all would at some time visit them in their home. Mr. Matthews in eloquent language elucidated the reason for his apparent change of mind in regard to the marriage question. There were reasons too numerous to mention in addition to the fact that by his recent marriage he won a beautiful lamp promised by Bell & Barlow, Bonar Law merchants.

A bountiful lunch was provided by the ladies in the basement of the hall and a real social time was had by all. Guests were present from a distance to show their respect and esteem for the bride and groom and the hearty manner in which all sang "For they are jolly good fellows," and gave three rousing cheers and a tiger attested to their popularity. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will reside on the homestead near Bonar Law.

IVANHOE

The Quarterly Official Board of Ivanhoe Circuit met in Beulah Church on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. H. A. Mellow was unanimously invited to remain on this circuit for a second year.

The Women's Institute held their annual "At Home" on Tuesday evening in the Town Hall.

Mrs. H. Kerr, of Marmora is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Clement.

Mr. H. Carter, of Holloway, spent the week-end with his cousin, Mr. Elmer Rollins.

Our local hockey team played two games on Stirling rink last week, but unfortunately failed to make the highest score. We wish them better success at Madoc this week.

Misses Bernice Hogle and Ethel Hagerman visited Miss Edna Reid on Sunday.

A Congregational meeting was held in Beulah Church on Wednesday evening with a fair attendance. The Sunday school was also re-organized for another year.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and family of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy and family and Mrs. C. Snarr were entertained at the home of Mr. F. C. Snarr on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ellen Sharpe, Mrs. Will Johnston and Helen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnston and family, Alma and Angus Johnston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingston, Oak Lake, on Sunday.

Very sorry to report Mrs. T. W. Snarr is confined to her bed and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Jessie Johnston is spending a few days with friends in Stirling and

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STIRLING

Carmel.

Mr. W. J. Snarr had the misfortune to have his foot badly bruised one day last week while working in the woods.

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. and the regular League service were held in the form of a social evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dracup on Tuesday evening, last week. The President of the W.M.S., Mrs. Dracup, took charge of the missionary program, opening the meeting by singing hymns 133 and 138, followed with prayer by Mr. H. Hoover. The Scripture lesson was read responsively. Rev. Mr. Joblin gave an introduction of Dr. Oliver's new study book, "His Dominions". A vocal duet by Bernice and Dorothy Dunham brought this part of the program to a close. Mr. Case, president of the League, took charge of program: hymn 226; instrumental duet by Isobel Beckett and Mr. Case. Solo by Leatha Hoover; guitar duet by Frederick Beckett and Mr. Case; vocal solo and guitar accompaniment by Mr. Reg. McGee; vocal duet by Mina and Lucille Dracup. Hymn 81 and the League Benediction brought the meeting to a close. A contest was put on by Mr. Case after which refreshments were served.

BURNBRAE

On Wednesday morning, January 11th, at the home of her brother, Mr. Thomas Watson, there passed away one of the very highly esteemed ladies of Burnbrae, in the person of Mrs. John Fry. Her maiden name was Elsie Watson. She was born on January 19th, 1857. The deceased had been quite well until about two months ago. During her illness she suffered much pain, but endured it with Christian patience and fortitude.

Her husband predeceased her eleven years ago. Mrs. Fry was a faithful member of St. Andrew's Church, Burnbrae and took an active part in the Women's Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid Society. Her fine Christian character, broad sympathy, kindly spirit and genial manner endeared her to a large circle of friends. She loved to help people in sickness and sorrow. The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place on Friday, January 13th. After interment in Burnbrae cemetery, divine service was held in the church by her minister, Rev. D. A. McKenzie, B.A., assisted by Rev. Hugh Shaw. The text was Corinthians 1: 13th chapter and 12th verse. The deceased leaves behind to mourn her loss three sisters, Mrs. Herbert Watson, Mrs. David Russell, Mrs. Alex. Oddie, and two brothers, James and Thomas Watson. The pallbearers were Messrs Andrew, Bert, Thomas and Lorne Hay and John Murray and Harry Watson. Floral tributes were given by Mr. and Mrs. T. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Watson, Mrs. Alex. Oddie and Mr. and Mrs. Russell, the Watson nieces and nephews, Ladies' Aid Society of St. An-

drew's Church, Mr. and Mrs. George Fry, Mrs. John Thomson and Mrs. A. T. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. George Walkingshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gibson, Miss Bella Shillinglaw and the neighbours. The flower bearers were Messrs George, Thomas, Robert and Jas. Fry. The sorrowing friends have the sympathy of the community.

"Only 'Good-night', beloved, not farewell.
A little while and all His saints shall dwell
In hallowed union invisible."

The annual congregation business meeting of St. Andrew's Church, Burnbrae, was held on Thursday, January 12th. Rev. D. A. McKenzie was appointed chairman and Mr. Charles Johns, secretary. The reports of the various organizations of the church were very satisfactory and there was evidence of earnest and successful work in the various departments. The minister read the report of the session and stated that the people of Canada had every reason to be thankful to God for their many temporal and spiritual blessings. The depression and hardship throughout the world was not the fault of God, but the wrong-doing of the people. This session paid fitting tribute to the splendid services of the choir and the various organizations of the church. The session urged the congregation to be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. The Treasurer reported that after the meeting all obligations in connection with the salaries of minister, caretaker, etc., and paying all expenses for the upkeep of the church, there is a

balance on hand of \$563.83. The Ladies' Aid Society, after an expenditure of \$447.00, has a balance on hand of \$30.67. The Women's Missionary Society and the Mission Band raised over \$100.00 for missions. The Ladies sent a bale of clothing for relief in Saskatchewan. The Sunday School report showed an enrolment of 65. The Treasurer has a surplus of \$43.61. The Young People's Society contributed \$50.00 for missions and current revenue. The report of the cemetery committee showed a balance on hand of \$101.00. A fine spirit of harmony and goodwill prevailed in the meeting and the congregation enters upon a new year with zeal and earnestness to carry forward the work of the church.

The Mission Band of St. Andrew's Church met at the home of Mr. Sam Wallace on Saturday afternoon with an attendance of 35. After singing hymn 752 the Bible reading was given by Thelma Wallace and the President, Edith Wallace, offered prayer. After considering some items of business, the following program was presented: readings, Eileen Third and Minnie Linn; duet, Edith Wallace and Gladys Little; Solo, Verna Cassan; Reading, Jean Murray; piano solo, Violet Atkinson; Study Book Verna Cassan; remarks, Rev. McKenzie, after which hymn 796 was sung, and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Douglas, Miss Gibson and Ernest Thain spent the week-end in Toronto.

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ACCIDENTS AND COMPENSATION

The following figures compare December, 1931 and 1932 and compare the years 1931 and 1932:

Total accidents reported to Compensation Board—Dec. 1931, 4,083; Dec. 1932, 2,960.

Fatalities—Dec. 1931, 30; Dec. 1932, 2.

Total awards for Compensation and Medical Aid—Dec. 1931, \$483,735.56; Dec. 1932, \$428,259.41.

Medical Aid only—Dec. 1931, \$35,986; Dec. 1932, \$67,470.41.

Total Accidents reported to Compensation Board, 1931, 52,894; 1932, 4,470.

Fatalities—1931, 339; 1932, 247.

Total awards for Compensation and Medical Aid—\$6,021,392.10; 1932, \$5,195.56.

Medical Aid only—1931, \$1,060,763.61; 1932, \$817,240.38.

ONTARIO HORTICULTURISTS MEETING IN FEBRUARY

At a meeting of the Directors of the Ontario Horticultural Association arrangements were made for holding the annual convention of the Association in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on February 9th and 10th. A comprehensive program for discussion is being prepared and it is expected that a new impetus will be given horticultural activities as a result of the meetings, a lot of good work has already been done by the Association in support of the More Beautiful Canada Campaign sponsored by the Canadian Horticultural Council. Special attention will be given during the coming year to this work of the Association's activities.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Miss Olive McConnell spent a few days last week with Mrs. Harry Brown, Carmel.

Miss Winnie Phillips spent the week-end with Misses Audrey and Marie Sharp.

We understand a beef ring has been formed for the summer months, with Mr. Frank Young as President and Mr. Andrew Hay in charge of the butchering.

Miss Marion Ryan, of Stirling spent a recent week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gunning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cronkwright, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cronkwright, and Ronald, and Mr. Sherwin Cronkwright, of Thurlow, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp on Sunday.

Miss Alice McKelvie, of Belleville, and Mr. K. Grills, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery.

Mr. Harry Snarr was a welcome visitor in our midst on Sunday evening.

On Friday evening visitors were in attendance from Carmel and Madoc at the Boys' Box Social.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher celebrated their wedding anniversary on Monday, January 9th. It was also the occasion of Miss Gladys Summers' birthday. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston, Murney and Lela, of Sine; Mrs. E. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Eric and Gladys.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sharp spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tweedie and sons, of Campbellford were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curry, of White Lake, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver entertained Mr. Walter Harry, of Trenton, and Miss Muriel Harry, of Oshawa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery, Messrs Willie Montgomery and Burton Sharp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gunning on Saturday evening.

Next Friday evening, Mr. Disbrow, of Stirling, will show his views of

will be in charge of the Literary conference at the Y.P.S. and the meeting venue.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday School last week it was shown that in 1932 they had received the largest Sunday School collection since 1906, excepting two exceptionally good years when prices for farm produce was very high.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and family, of West Huntingdon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers on Sunday.

Miss Eileen MacMullen spent the week-end with Miss Eileen Phillips. The parsonage Board are meeting on Saturday of this week.

Sunbeam Mission Band

On Saturday afternoon, Miss Isobel Turner entertained the members and visitors of the Sunbeam Mission Band at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Allan Bailey. It was an ideal day and about twenty were in attendance. The new president, Miss Marguerite White, presided using as an opening hymn "Jesus bids us shine." Miss Elva Andrews read the minutes and roll call was answered with a scripture verse containing the word "Joy." Misses Isobel Turner and Frances McKeown will prepare the February program. Roll call, a verse beginning with "F." Miss Edna Thrasher outlined another chapter of the study book in story form "Ivan the chief citizen." Miss M. White sang a pleasing solo "Only a beam of sunshine." Miss Eileen Phillips read the Bible lesson, Psalm 24: 1-5. The Watch Tower—Africa, Miss Anna Sharp; China, Miss Helen Hay; Japan, Miss Gladys Sharp; India, Miss Edna Hubble; Canada, Miss F. McKeown. We take this item from China—Last March some of our missionaries in Changte set out to visit the country districts round about. They found many little girls hobbling about on bound feet. One little girl had her feet unbound when she was five, but later she was sold into a home where the father insisted on having her feet rebound. So, at the age of eight, she was moving about, suffering pain at every step, until her poor mutilated feet became adjusted to the bandages. Six offered sentence prayers and after the Lord's Prayer Miss M. White read a poem "Do you

know?" Marion Rose gathered the collection, amounting to forty-seven cents. Miss F. McKeown rendered a piano solo and the leader outlined another chapter "The Missionary calls at a Korean Home." The meeting closed with "When He Cometh."

W.M.S.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Roy Thrasher and daughter Edna entertained the Mount Pleasant W.M.S. at their home and there were twenty in attendance. Mrs. Ross Hoard presided and was very pleased with the large attendance in such a delightful afternoon. Opening hymn "Standing at the portal" and Mrs. Thomas McKeown offered prayer. Mrs. Thrasher read the minutes and the treasurer Mrs. Holmes, reported a total of \$122.34 remitted to the Presbyterian Treasurer for 1932. The President read the 46th Psalm. Roll call was answered with a verse beginning with "I" by ten members. The President asked each member to try to get another lady interested in the work. Rev. F. G. Joblin took charge of the installation. Mrs. J. Holmes prepared the devotional period, after singing a hymn of consecration, "O Master let me walk with Thee." All repeated the 23rd Psalm. She then gave a short talk on the subject "She hath done what she could." The speaker said: "We are living in an age of little things." She outlined several kinds of worry which although small are very effective. The many little unkind words are also most harmful. Then what pleasures we derive from the little things, birds, flowers, words of praise, etc. She gave several narratives to illustrate her talk and said "True service demands that we serve our Lord willingly with whatever talents we have." This little talk was most interesting and gave each one something to carry home and ponder upon. Mrs. Claude Sharp and Mildred rendered a pleasing duet "A word of cheer and kindness," with Miss E. Thrasher as accompanist. Mrs. Arthur Phillips read "Streams in the desert." This was a beautiful piece of prose, telling of God's promises. It closed with these verses, entitled "He leads us on":

He leads us on by paths we did not know,
Upward He leads us, though our steps be slow—
Though oft we faint and falter by the way;
Though storms and darkness oft obscure the day,
Yet when the clouds are gone
We know He leads us on.
He leads us on through the unquiet years—
Fast all dreamland, hopes and doubts and fears—
He guides our steps, through all the tangled maze
Of losses, sorrows, and o'er clouded days.
We know His will is done
And still He leads us on.

Mrs. A. H. Bailey gave a short Temperance talk "Your duty to the Kingdom of God" and asked that we pray that alcoholism may go. Speaking on Christian stewardship she said love is the foundation of this and love prompts each one to give what they can of their time, talents and means. She closed by reading a leaflet on "Prayer," stressing that it must be regular to be effective. Mrs. Cyrus Summers read "The Indian's Twenty-third Psalm," a translation of Psalm in the Indian sign language. Rev. Mr. Joblin then outlined the second chapter of the study book "The making of Canada." This chapter is purely historical and is given as a background to show God's hand in the making of this great nation. By the use of a blackboard and chalk the pastor gave a detailed account of "The Natives of French Conquest"; the hardships endured by the missionaries, how the French were won through religious toleration, and self-sufficiency. Without a doubt this chapter was the best given yet, and many comments were heard to the splendid outline given by the pastor. The offering amounted to two dollars and fifty-four cents. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Phillips and she will also be in charge of the program. The arrangements for the January meeting were in the hands of Mrs. Frank Smith. It is hoped that each successive meeting will be as interesting as the first and that the attendance will be perhaps larger from month to month.

Box Social

On Friday evening a large number gathered at the church hall to spend an enjoyable social evening. Mr. W. Jeffs opened with "Abide with Me" and the pastor offered prayer. The convenor of the social department, Mrs. Benson, and all joined in community singing. The boys' quartette rendered musical selections, accompanied on the piano by Miss E. Thrasher. Rev. F. G. Joblin gave a splendid address on "Sport." He said athletics always help one to have a very fine physique. Every game has a certain educational point about it. The main thought should centre around being a good loser as well as a chivalrous winner. The Misses Helen Spencer and Edna Thrasher sang "Jesus is all the World to Me." Mrs. Frank Smith recited "Saunders McGoshan's Courtship." The boys' quartette, Messrs C. Holmes, J. Cogins, D. Bell and H. Higgs, sang "Foolish facts" and as an encore "A Little Lass." Mr. Kenneth Holmes, manager of the hockey team, gave a short address thanking all for their attendance and invited everyone to attend the hockey games during the season. Mr. Clifford Holmes very capably filled the duties of auctioneer and sold off the various boxes, baskets, wedding cakes, houses, hope chests, etc. The prices ranged from 65c to \$1.00. The total proceeds of the evening amounted to over twenty-one dollars and this will provide the boys with sweaters and stockings for their hockey games. While the various couples were enjoying lunch from their boxes, Mr. Clifford Holmes and his helpers served the balance of the audience with sandwiches and cake. The National Anthem and a hearty vote of thanks to the auctioneer brought this splendid evening of entertainment to a close.

On Wednesday evening of last week the executive of the Sunday school met and the following officers were appointed for 1933:

Superintendent—Mr. James Sharp
Assistant—Mr. John Holmes.
Secretary—Mr. Herbert Higgs.
Assistant—Miss Helen Spencer.
Treasurer—Mr. Lindsay McKeown.
Librarian—Mr. Raymond McConnell.
Grading Officer—Mr. John Holmes.
Temperance Secretary—Mrs. A. H. Bailey.
Assistant—Mr. Clifford Holmes.
Missionary Secretary—Mrs. Allen Reid.

Planist—Miss Edna Thrasher.
Assistant—Miss Isobel Turner.
Teachers and Assistants—Mr. Manson McConnell, Mr. Frank Spencer; Mr. James Sharp, Mr. George Weaver Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. G. Smith; Mrs. T. McKeown, Mrs. Wm. Potts; Miss Helen Smith, Miss Lenora Williams; Mr. Will Hubble, Mr. John Cogins; Mr. Will Jeffs, Mr. Clifford Holmes; Mrs. Ernest White, Mrs. Elwood Johnston, Mrs. Cyrus Summers Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, entertained over twenty relatives on Tuesday evening in honor of their nephew, Mr. George Vandervoort, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Olds, Alta. Several of our people here had had colds, and our pastor is now confined to his bed.

RYLSTONE

Mr. and Mrs. William Finch and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Finch on Saturday evening. Miss Winnie Spencer is visiting friends in Havelock. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Finch, and Carl spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Irwin, Glen and Garland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mumby and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt Mumby on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson of Menie, on Monday evening. Miss Vera Finch is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Sheppard, Peterboro, Mr. and Mrs. James Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart and daughter Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Irwin and family spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Verney Heath and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Finch on Tuesday evening.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster and family, of Minto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bateman on Monday. Miss Hazel Lough spent the week-end at Minto with her cousin Miss Gladys Bateman.

Mr. Jack Wiley and his mother moved to Wallbridge on Sunday to visit friends and returned on Monday. Mrs. Susan Mosher had the misfortune to fall and break her wrist last week.

Dr. Albert Owens and his sister, Ida, returned home last Thursday after spending a couple of weeks at Cobourg. Mr. and Mrs. Tom MacConnell spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Benson at Ivanhoe. Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bateman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bateman on Sunday. District No. 1, Centre Hastings held their annual meeting in the Orange Hall on Tuesday, January 10,

To the Farmers!

From Monday, January 23rd, Frank Stapley's Mill will chop grain for 8c per cwt. I should have done this one year ago, but could not see my way clear, and do not see it yet, only as I will try to explain. The time has come when expenses must drop, or farm produce rise — and I cannot see any signs of that yet. However, all I can do is my "bit."

It cost me about \$654.14 for electric power, light and service to do about \$1425.65 of grinding. I had to furnish labour, grinder, motor, belts, plates, bolts, elevators, oil, grease, string leather, building, insurance and taxes out of balance of grinding and profit on stock. To sum it all up I will break even providing I get in every cent that I put out on credit, since I have been in business — it looks suspicious! You will see that whatever pay for grinding or stock I don't receive means a direct loss, besides my time (which may not be worth much). However, I am not satisfied with 10c per cwt. for grinding and am dropping to 8c per cwt., and thus give you people a chance to help me out by bringing us more business. There are only three things left for me to do, if we do not get more business, and that would be to endeavour to get cheaper power, raise the price back to 10c or quit business.

Now, I am doing my part, and it only remains for everybody to help that can see their way clear. If anything we do is not satisfactory, let me know and give us a chance to straighten it out, if at all possible.

The reason I ask for more chopping is because the first, second and third Kilowatt Hours of electric power vary according to the amount used. This is about our average: First service charge average \$33.00 per month; then 3c per hour for first 1200 Kilowatt hours and 2c for second 1200 kilowatt hours and 1-3c for balance. That would mean if we were given 1-3 more chopping on this 1-3c rate, it would reduce the cost of power and make up for the reduction of 2c per cwt. in the chopping. Bring all you can, in the morning, as we have to stop around 5 o'clock on account of street lights going on. I could get 24-hour service, but that would cost more money and run up the expense. The electricity is cheap enough if we have the work for it to do, but this paying out in summer more for service and power alone than we take in, is what increases the cost. If you have any suggestions that would help me out I would be glad to get them. The reason I do not keep two men all the time is that it will not pay them, and therefore the service in the past may not have been up to the mark.

We greatly appreciate the business you have given us in the past in all lines. Our terms are cash or toll, as I cannot operate without it and stay in business.

FRANK STAPLEY

with a large number of members present. After general business was over, W. J. Tanner, Past County Master took the chair for the election and installation of officers which resulted as follows:

District Master—H. G. Potts.
District Deputy Master—W. J. Johnston.
Chaplain—Rev. H. A. Bunt.
Rec. Sec.—John Courtney.
Treasurer—Elgin Jackman.
Fin. Sec.—Clayton Burkitt.
Marshall—Allan McComb.
1st Lecturer—Clare Tanner.
2nd Lecturer—Fred Bateman.

Young People's League was to have been a skating party but owing to inclement weather, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, with 20 in attendance. Meeting was opened by use of hymn "My Faith looks up to Thee," followed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Bunt and the Lord's prayer in unison. The minutes were then read and adopted. Business was then discussed and plans made for the skating party to be held in the near future. Rev. Mr. Bunt then gave a talk on the hymn writer of "Abide with Me," and afterwards sang the hymn. Jeanne Robinson then gave a talk on "Hymns Young People Love to Sing." The hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers" was then sung. Mrs. Carman Sine gave a paper on the life of the great musician Haydn. A period was then devoted to the singing of hymns selected by the young people. Meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction and a social half hour was spent.

RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The home of Mrs. J. Sager was the scene of New Year's greetings and cheer when a large number of the River Valley W.I. members and friends assembled for their first meeting in 1933.

The President Mrs. N. Rosebush, took the chair and opened the meeting with the Opening Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The response to the Roll Call of New Year's Resolutions were of a general and varied nature, a few uplifting examples being given.

Letters and other correspondence were read and discussed. It was decided to hold a Summer meeting the latter part of June and to apply to the Department for a special speaker. Mrs. M. Vandervoort kindly offered her home for the occasion.

Respecting the Demonstration Lecture Courses the Secretary was advised to write for full particulars.

Mrs. P. Utman then took charge of the following bright and intellectual program which was arranged by Mrs. Robert Bush:

Mrs. Earl Morrow led the singing from the Institute song sheets; an excellent paper of general interest was given by Mrs. J. Sager, followed by Mrs. Sager favouring with some bright violin selections accompanied by Mrs. Earl Morrow; Mrs. M. Vandervoort then gave a clever demonstration in Handicraft, after which a contest on "Poets" was conducted by Mrs. Robt. Bush, who donated a box of home-

Sunday Services

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor.
Sunday, January 22nd, 1933
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Carmel Church—2:30 p.m. Sunday League Service—8 o'clock Monday night.
Carmel League Service—8 o'clock Friday evenings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
10:00 a.m.—Bible Class and S.S.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
2:00 p.m.—W. H. Bible Class and S.S.
2:30 p.m.—West Huntingdon.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor
Sunday, January 22nd, 1933
10:30—Mount Pleasant.
2:30—Wellman's.
7:00—Bethel.

made candy to the winning group. At the close the hostess generously served well-filled dishes of ice cream. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N. Rosebush on the 2nd of February, with Mrs. W. H. Han na and Mrs. Carr in charge of the program.

CARMEL

Y.P. Society met as usual on Friday evening with John Carlisle 2nd vice-president in charge of the meeting. After the devotional period Mr. Lewis Bird gave the topic on the Life of Egerton Ryerson. Mrs. A. Pyear gave a reading and Charlie Smith rendered accordion music. The contest was a conundrum menu and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Farrell entertained to tea on Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pyear, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fraser, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Southworth. Mr. and Mrs. H. Holden spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carlisle are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weaver, Alexander St., Belleville. Miss Evelyn Neal spent the week-end at the home of Mr. W. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pyear were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry, Murray, spent Friday with Mrs. H. Hubel. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weaver, Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks spent Sunday evening with Mrs. J. Brown, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. Pyear were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. J. Foreman.

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EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR STIRLING HIGH SCHOOL

The following are the results of the December Examinations in the Stirling High School:

FORM I

	Agriculture	Art	Br. History	Geography	Algebra	Latin	French	Literature	Composition	Spelling	Average
Baker, Harold	47	50	52	51	33	66	65	66	49	90	57
Barlow, Phyllis	67	42	66	54	18	64	78	51	47	100	59
Campbell, Ralph	94	66	82	82	77	86	95	88	54	90	81
Carr, Elvin	33	40	57	41	28	66	64	65	47	75	52
Craig, Mary	85	75	69	65	59	96	88	56	100	79	79
Donald, Jean	59	50	52	50	57	52	59	38	39	55	49
Finkle, Allyn	—	50	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
Foster, Verna	—	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38
Gould, Arthur	66	55	63	71	36	76	71	84	54	100	63
Hagerman, Nellie	45	—	41	51	7	—	58	59	52	85	50
Hanna, Francis	—	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	58
Holmes, Clifford	50	54	55	61	30	54	77	69	48	80	58
Jeffs, Bert	71	63	73	73	68	94	77	88	53	100	75
Johnston, Lorne	53	36	62	62	49	54	74	63	53	95	60
Juby, Roy	58	54	67	56	51	62	83	69	54	70	62
Ketcheson, Thelma	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	63
Lancaster, Douglas	75	70	70	72	55	91	70	78	65	100	75
Levason, Madeline	55	45	57	50	39	66	70	78	49	75	58
McDonnell, Arthur	36	54	37	38	42	50	38	14	42	80	43
McGowan, Harry	50	77	59	67	15	50	68	75	53	75	57
McGowan, Stewart	43	67	70	63	29	50	60	73	56	95	61
Munro, Jean	40	67	66	50	27	89	62	64	57	100	65
Munro, Olive	67	40	—	58	58	—	76	73	—	50	69
Potts, Irvine	78	54	62	60	13	82	70	61	50	95	62
Robinson, Basil	—	—	—	—	79	—	—	—	—	—	71
Rosebush, Marguerite	—	—	—	—	71	—	—	—	—	—	82
Scott, Helen	—	95	91	63	96	79	—	63	90	82	71
Sheridan, Arthur	58	50	57	50	26	65	54	61	49	70	54
Smith, Herbert	95	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	95
Snowdon, Francis	62	61	55	56	77	91	85	61	65	95	71
Stapley, Keitha	75	70	69	50	74	87	85	70	58	75	72
Stapley, Pearl	75	70	69	50	74	87	85	70	58	75	72
Stewart, Olive	83	63	41	55	66	75	94	45	59	100	68
Sutherland, Ella	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53
Thompson, Carl	48	60	40	52	30	51	72	38	50	100	54
Tucker, Laura	52	75	48	69	68	78	71	80	60	100	70
Ward, Helen	55	58	43	56	11	57	64	44	49	100	54
Weese, Lillian	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	68
West, Harold	69	34	57	50	23	81	47	36	46	80	52
Woodbeck, Russell	60	57	69	57	38	69	75	61	43	95	62
Wright, Murney	37	50	41	43	10	57	59	52	43	95	49

FORM II

	Agriculture	Grammar	Arithmetic	Physiology	French	Latin	Geometry	Literature	Composition
Bailey, Marion	89	66	52	—	69	51	—	74	—
Bailey, Ross	80	86	74	65	67	84	79	70	64
Bateman, Margaret	55	51	34	50	42	51	43	62	61
Bedford, Tom	75	87	64	88	67	79	58	66	56
Bray, Ruby	67	83	66	51	67	79	64	63	63
Brooks, Roy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooke, Margaret	83	76	50	67	69	94	90	66	66
Dracup, Lucille	74	86	64	78	74	87	78	84	72
Duffin, George	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eggleton, Trenelda	69	55	20	68	33	43	13	58	40
Fleming, Grace	82	93	52	73	83	75	71	64	66
Foster, Verna	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Johnston, James	54	68	31	55	33	46	46	56	44
Jones, Bob	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lancaster, Douglas	—	73	46	50	54	68	67	61	62
Lansing, Pansy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Luery, Madeline	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McCaughen, Jean	82	70	58	57	30	50	48	48	62
Martin, Ruth	80	81	12	89	76	92	99	88	73
Maxwell, Orvel	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mitchell, Phyllis	92	67	64	81	79	83	59	94	81
Morrow, Kenneth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ormiston, Jack	67	51	43	90	—	41	54	66	46
Rosebush, Marguerite	—	62	8	59	72	74	27	—	—
Scott, Helen	—	61	50	53	53	50	37	64	53
Stewart, Donald	97	92	84	89	83	87	85	83	71
Thompson, Wendall	86	90	88	92	89	83	96	91	63
Ward, Jimmie	41	45	55	55	28	—	57	47	65
Weese, Lillian	46	—	—	—	—	—	36	57	49

FORM III

	Algebra	Agriculture	Literature	Composition	Can. History	Latin	French
Beckett, Fred	—	—	—	—	—	—	39
Brooks, Roy	46	51	46	48	34	—	63
Craig, Margaret	—	—	—	—	—	—	89
Crawford, Mary	65	67	79	—	76	56	35
Duffin, George	96	—	50	—	—	—	—
Faires, Ned	60	79	62	58	59	36	46
Foster, Gordon	67	—	32	54	59	44	28
Foster, Verna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fox, Colin	—	—	—	—	—	—	35
Frederick, Gerald	—	—	—	—	—	—	66
Gould, Arthur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hagerman, Marjorie	—	—	—	—	—	—	63
Haggerty, Hilda	86	—	44	49	66	71	—
Hanna, Alta	84	78	60	42	73	86	65
Heath, Marie	23	47	50	58	59	56	71
Irvine, Charlie	73	49	36	58	57	70	72
Johnston, James	68	64	27	—	65	39	37
Lansing, Pansy	32	43	40	57	42	—	42
Lough, Hazel	42	34	44	61	54	52	49
Luery, Madeline	50	—	43	46	44	—	60
McInroy, Marjorie	72	75	40	60	50	68	52
McMullen, Helen	96	91	75	62	88	66	73
Mathison, Reginald	70	56	50	49	66	37	—
Mason, Laura	96	48	64	64	65	71	—
Maxwell, Orvel	60	80	53	43	—	63	53
Morrison, Edna	60	75	56	61	72	71	69
Morrow, Howard	100	73	52	53	73	60	68
Morrow, Kenneth	72	—	34	—	—	—	—
Morton, Burton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reid, Dorothy	88	65	78	70	82	87	77
Rodgers, Donald	78	69	51	63	68	63	52
Sager, Jack	80	84	68	68	72	72	65
Shea, Pauline	28	33	78	73	66	66	59
Snowdon, Francis	62	77	69	77	73	70	69
Sprentall, Gerald	65	78	71	64	84	68	65
Stapley, Ruby	100	50	46	67	60	74	72
Turner, Isabel	66	62	50	59	43	45	48
Ward, Lenora	64	57	53	27	47	37	58
Williams, Ray	08	01	55	53	69	71	73
Wright, Charlie	21	50	44	34	43	36	39
Wright, Monna	80	05	58	67	74	66	73

FORM IV

	Algebra	Algebra II	Latin A	Latin C	Fr. A	Fr. Comp.	Geom.	Art. Hist.
Bateman, Lorne	40	47	—	—	—	—	—	57
Beckett, Fred	—	73	—	—	—	—	—	73
Bleeker, Bessie	30	52	45	—	59	51	—	75
Craig, Margaret	—	88	—	—	—	—	—	59
Crawford, Mary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Danford, Margaret	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fargay, John	—	74	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fox, Colin	—	70	—	—	—	—	—	66
Frederick, Gerald	—	—	70	—	—	—	—	76
Gould, Arthur	—	88	50	51	59	72	—	74
Hagerman, Marjorie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Haggerty, Hilda	—	78	70	—	—	—	—	—
Holmes, Clifford	—	—	48	55	—	—	—	81
Joblin, Fred	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72
Landenfield, Evelyn	—	79	50	48	—	—	—	83
McGee, Betty	—	80	74	68	65	67	71	95
McKeown, Marjorie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mallory, Evelyn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mason, Laura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morton, Burton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Munro, John	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Polk, Marguerite	—	52	66	52	72	60	50	78
Richardson, Donald	—	—	81	92	93	—	—	93
Rodgers, Aubrey	—	56	59	55	59	55	63	77
Stapley, Kenneth	—	72	64	63	—	—	—	76
Sutherland, William	—	89	78	—	32	28	36	80
Thompson, Dorothea	—	96	66	57	71	66	47	88

FORM V

	Alg.	Geo.	Trig.	Lit.	Eng.	Mod.	Bot.	Zoo.	Phy.	Fr.	Lat.	La
Bateman, Lorne	—	—	—	53	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beckett, Fred	—	81	45	—	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bedford, Marion	90	73	100	—	—	78	—	—	—	—	73	80
Bleeker, Bessie	—	—	—	66	66	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Craig, Margaret	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Danford, Margaret	—	—	92	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demorest, Marie	90	—	92	—	—	73	—	—	77	63	61	62
Fargay, John	—	51	51	50	—	—	—	90	—	48	45	—
Fox, Colin	—	53	15	56	47	46	—	—	—	—	—	—
Frederick, Gerald	—	—	—	52	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gould, Arthur	—	78	59	—	—	46	71	75	—	—	—	—
Hagerman, Marjorie	—	—	—	56	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holmes, Clifford	—	73	43	—	53	37	—	—	46	—	—	—
Joblin, Fred	—	73	66	67	—	78	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lindifield, Evelyn	—	—	21	—	—	—	81	—	—	—	—	—
McGee, Betty	—	—	—	41	51	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McKeown, Marjorie	—	64	42	—	65	—	—	—	43	30	20	30
Mallory, Evelyn	—	—	—	66	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morton, Burton	—	59	—	—	47	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Munro, John	—	18	—	52	61	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Polk, Marguerite	—	—	—	60	67	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richardson, Donelda	—	73	69	87	79	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rodgers, Aubrey	—	—	—	50	62	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stapley, Kenneth	—	64	—	46	65	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stewart, Paul	72	64	58	—	—	65	—	—	—	—	65	70
Sutherland, Wm.	—	—	—	55	54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thompson, Dorothea	—	—	—	69	49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

General News of Interest

The vital statistics for Marmora Village for 1932 show the following: Births, 30; marriages, 15; deaths, 6. The number of births is stated to be the largest in any one year in the history of Marmora.

A public meeting is being called for Monday, Jan. 23, to be held at Warkworth, for all those interested and favouring the repeal of the laws prohibiting the using of dogs for deer hunting. The meeting is called for 7.30 and will be held in the community hall. F. J. McArthur, M.P.P., of Cobourg, will be one of the speakers and it is expected that M. Robinson, secretary of the Hunters' and Fishers' Protective Association of Toronto, will also address the gathering.

Marmora—Russell Peever and Roy Curtis of Marmora Township both pleaded guilty to charges of causing a nuisance and thereby endangering the lives of the public, and were given one year's suspended sentence in the county police court held in Belleville before Magistrate Casement last Thursday morning. Peever and Curtis were arrested two weeks ago by Prov. Constable Grey, Marmora, following the placing of several logs and stumps on Highway No. 7 just west of the village of Marmora on January 2nd and 4th last. The two lads were arrested at their respective homes, after having been trailed through the snow by the officers.

Madoc—Arthur Badgley, 21, of this village, was sentenced to one year of detention and an indeterminate sentence of two years less one day in the Ontario Reformatory after pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a bunch of keys from the overcoat pocket of Roy Belcour, also of Madoc. When arraigned before Magistrate Casement on Wednesday morning, last week, Badgley admitted that he had stolen the keys with intent to rob Belcour's store of some furs. On the key ring were the keys belonging to the post office box, store and home of Mr. Belcour. Badgley had been previously convicted of theft in the county police court and has served a previous term in the reformatory, while other charges of theft have been heard against him in the past. B. C. Donnan, Crown Attorney, conducted the prosecution.

WHO WAS THE SMART ALEC?

According to the following article in Saturday's Belleville Ontario Intelligencer a crude joke was played on a resident of that city, when another resident of that city put in a telephone call from Stirling.

A rumour that a well known Belleville resident of this city had been instantly killed in an automobile accident on the Stirling highway, some

time Friday evening was spiked Saturday morning after a reporter of the Daily Ontario Intelligencer had questioned local and Provincial Police, at least one dozen residents of this city and several residents of Stirling and Foxboro. All had heard the rumour that was freely discussed, but details were vague. Finally, in a midtown barber shop the rumour was run to earth. Early Friday evening an employee in the local shop received a telephone call supposedly from the wife of a friend, in Stirling, asking him to come at once. There had been a car accident, he was advised, and his friend was killed instantly. The barber immediately left the shop, ran his car to the garage for gasoline, and while there repeated the incident to the garage men. From there word quickly spread throughout the city. Telephones in the office of the Daily Ontario Intelligencer office rang insistently. Arriving in Stirling the local man found his friend alive and well, and preparing a little party for several of his friends. "You've been promising and promising to come and see me, but you never have. This was the only way I could get you to come out and see me," remarked the friend as the barber dashed in the house, breathless, to view the remains.

[Editor's Note — We have been told that the victim of this crazy prank was Mr. "Pomp" Moyness, of Belleville. We have been unable to get the name of the party guilty of such a crude joke.]

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The following is the report of Mr. J. B. Belshaw, president of the local Horticultural Society, given at the annual meeting, held on Wednesday, last week.

A few of the many things that I believe the Horticultural Society are responsible for having in Stirling and vicinity: flowers and shrubs at High and Public Schools (17 years ago there wasn't a shrub or flower); swings in the park; flower boxes at Library; shrubs in cemetery and the graving of nearly all the road up the hill; 150 feet of wall at Stirling pond at a cost of about \$2200.00; thousands of bulbs given as premiums to members in village and vicinity, and hundreds of shrubs in village and vicinity.

Members of Stirling Horticultural Society and non-members of the community.

It has been my privilege to have the honour of being the president of this society for 13 years and it gives me much pleasure to look back on the work which we as a society accom-

plished, and once again the society is drawing to a close its year's activities and about to enter upon another year. Let us trust that it may prove to be one of the most successful in the history of the Society. This can only be accomplished insofar as each individual member does his or her part. I desire to express my hearty thanks to the Officers, Directors and Secretary-Treasurer for their interest and assistance during the past year. I also wish to express my appreciation to the Government, Village Council, Agricultural Society and other individuals for their grants and contributions, which have made the successful work of the Horticultural Society possible. We have delivered to our members 1825 bulbs, 99 shrubs and roots, 28 ferns, 19 plants and several plants for planting in the flower beds in the Village, and the planting of 300 bulbs at the wall near the pond. Our civic improvements consisted of the following: The building of about fifty feet of cement wall along Stirling Pond at a cost of \$60; filling to make it possible to plant shrubs and bulbs at a cost of \$22.00. Thanks to all those who helped in any way for the completion of the work so far. The planting of the flowers in the flower bed in the cemetery. The planting of flowers in the Library boxes and caretaking of the Library lawn. Thanks to Fred Joblin for his interest in doing this work. The planting of flowers on the street in the flower bed near the Memorial Park. For the above flower beds it cost \$11.90. We also have swings in the park for the enjoyment of the children. There were 12 persons exhibited flowers at the Stirling Agricultural Exhibition and \$11.00 paid in cash and the balance in bulbs. I wish to express my thanks on behalf of the Society to Mr. Givens as a judge for the flower exhibit at the exhibition. I also wish to express my appreciation to all who contributed to the home cooking sale and afternoon tea; also thanks to all who gave shrubs, etc., for the beautifying of the wall along the pond. And in conclusion on behalf of the Society I wish to thank Mr. J. Wilson for allowing us the privilege of using this room; also Miss Spry for doing several letters in connection with Horticulture.

Let us look forward to the coming year with confidence that our Society will go ahead against these times of depression.

IVANHOE HOCKEY NEWS

The Ivanhoe Hockey Team opened their schedule on the Stirling rink on Tuesday night, January 10. Considering the fact that the local boys had very little opportunity for practice since the formation of the league, they really put up a good game of hockey. West Huntingdon, their opponents in the first match, were victorious by a 4-2 count, but they had to keep going to hold their slender lead. Ivanhoe started the scoring in the first period when Tomlinson flipped in the first goal. In the second period, Mott, the West Huntingdon flash, who was the best skater and stick-handler on the ice, scored three goals in rapid succession and proved to be a real menace to the Ivanhoe boys. His checking was instrumental in breaking up many a good combination played by Ivanhoe also. In the last period Don Reid who was one of the most outstanding Ivanhoe players, scored a neat goal. Shortly after "Mott" made a nice solo rush and beat the defence by a pretty display of stick handling to slip one in the Ivanhoe nets. The score when the bell rang stood 4-2 for West Huntingdon. Tom Ward, of Stirling, handled the game in a very masterful fashion and a good clean game of hockey was enjoyed by the spectators. Lindsay Tanner played a good game in goal for Ivanhoe for two periods and Goldie McInroy handled one period. Both these boys will show improvement as the season goes on a bit farther. The ice was a trifle soft and slowed the game up considerably.

The lineups were: Ivanhoe—goal, Lindsay Tanner, defence, Henderson and Tomlinson, centre, George Gibson; wings, Don Reid and Jack Gibson; subs, Mellow, McInroy, Ken Cook, Stevenson and Broadworth. West Huntingdon—goal, Saries; defence, Fraser and Murray; centre, Mott; wings, J. McGowan and G. McGowan; subs, Cook and Wright. The second game of the league fixtures was played in Stirling Arena and this time Ivanhoe and Zion Hill were the opposing teams. A good, fast game of hockey followed and again Ivanhoe took the short end of a 4-2 score, although they played a nice game. Parks proved to be the mainstay of the opposition and scored two goals himself. For Ivanhoe there was not any particularly outstanding players. They all put up a stellar game. Harold Henderson made a neat rush and piloted the

puck into the corner of the net on Ray for the first counter for Ivanhoe and Jack Gibson scored the second goal for the locals with a pretty shot. The boys showed improvement in the second game and we can soon be looking for a "win" at any time. The lineups were:

Ivanhoe—Goal, Tanner; defence, Henderson and Tomlinson; centre, George Gibson; wings, Reid and Jack Gibson; Subs, Stevenson, Broadworth, Shaw and McInroy. Zion Hill—Goal, Ray; defence, Sills and Denyes; centre, Hall; wings, Farks and Caverly.

HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Huntingdon township council met on Monday, last week and present were Reeve W. A. Morton; Councilors R. S. Woods, C. A. Mitz, Clayton Wright and J. Wright. They all took their declaration of office, signed the same and took their seats.

George Foster interviewed Councilor Morton's Hill, south of Moira in need of repair.

Vane Mitz interviewed Councilor Peck's lane in need of repair.

Woods-Mitz — That the Reeve, J. Wright and C. Wright be a committee to investigate the state of these roads. Carried.

Wm. Ash interviewed the council about 12th concession road. This matter was laid over to be considered in the future.

J. Wright-Mitz — That the council change the system of sheep valuing by appointing three valuers for the township instead of five and the salary be \$2.00 for the first call and \$1.00 for second call if same be demanded by those having sheep killed or injured by dogs. Carried.

Woods-Mitz — That council go into committee on bylaws to appoint auditor, weed inspector, truant officer, sheep valuers and assessors. Carried.

Under bylaw the following were appointed auditors: Harold Ashley and T. E. Fleming. Weed Inspector, Anthony Herity. Truant Officer, Blake Ketcheson. Assessors, W. Shaw and M. Wright. Sheep Valuers, J. Emmerison, Howard Ashley and John McGuire.

Wright-Wright — That the council resume. Carried.

J. Wright-Mitz — That Council and officials' salaries be cut 10 per cent. Carried.

J. Wright-Woods — That care-taking of town hall be tendered for and tenders be received up till February 6th, lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Carried.

Mitz-C. Wright — That a rent of \$5.00 be charged for dances held in town hall and \$3.00 for church entertainments, etc. Carried.

Woods-Mitz — That the following bills be paid—W. Reid, repairing culvert, \$9.00; C. Lockhart, for gas for lights, \$1.12; Registrar General Dept., for book registration of deaths, marriages, \$6.00; Howard Ashley, valuer, \$4.00; T. Elliott, six sheep killed \$30.00; Ontario Intelligencer, \$4.50; Wm. Wannamaker, ditching road, \$3. S. J. Kilpatrick, Clerk.

Interesting News For Farmers

According to a cable from London, the United Kingdom apple markets are showing a somewhat better feeling following the usual holiday lull, and prices have strengthened somewhat for limited sales of barrelled and boxed varieties on some markets, particularly Liverpool. With supplies comparatively short, there is an improved demand and Ontario apples are moving a little better on the London market.

Clean Nests - Clean Eggs

It takes less time to place clean straw in the nests than it takes to clean eggs. Some eggs will become dirty in spite of the best of care, but the egg cleaning work is greatly reduced if the nests are cleaned at egg gathering time when dirt is noticed and a little clean straw is added once or twice each week. This is a good early morning job before the hens start using the nests. If you have no straw stack, keep a bale of straw in each laying house so that a measure of the loose straw can be worked up and added by handfuls to any nests, where the boards are becoming bare or the straw is soiled.

Crate-Feeding Pays

Farmers who are in a position to follow the practice, find that crate-feeding of their poultry pays them big dividends. There are several reasons for this. It produces the milk-fed grades which bring the highest prices; the leading wholesale merchants are now buying poultry by Government grades with substantial differentials between each grade; the premium assured for birds which grade milk-fed makes crate-feeding

worth while; and all poultry intended for eating purposes should be properly finished before being marketed. The farmer who has poultry to market would do well to remember that it is the last pound which brings the finish and increases the value of the bird by 50 to 75 cents.

Stewart's Disease of Corn

Agricultural authorities are becoming concerned about Stewart's Disease of Corn. This disease, so far, is most serious in the Southern States, though it has penetrated as far north as Ontario. Damage of one million dollars annually has been reported in Ohio. Last season the disease made its appearance in Norfolk, Essex and Kent counties. Sweet corn and the early-planted field varieties seem to be the most susceptible. Once established it will live for at least three years in the soil, depending on weather conditions. Mild winters favour this disease.

A field may be attacked any time between germination and tasselling and a badly damaged plant wilts, turns yellowish, becomes stunted and either there are no cobs or these are shrivelled. The whole field has the appearance of being hit by frost or a severe draught and is often confused with these weather conditions.

Pigs Need Fibre

Winter fed market pigs and breeding stock relish a little fibrous matter to chew, and they need it regularly. They will eat straw if nothing better is available. It is easy, however, to give them something better such as second cut clover or alfalfa and other well-cured grass or cereal crops that have been cut green. The feeding of a few mangels from day to day as is well known, has very desirable effects. The important thing is to see that all pigs, except the very young, get some of vegetable matter regularly. The results obtained from this practice will amply repay the cost involved in the small quantity of fibrous feeds used.

Why Burn Straw Stacks?

When with the use of suitable chemicals they can be converted into manure the question "Why burn the straw stacks?" is really pertinent. Straw is worth something more than as a bedding material and not the least valuable is its use for the making of artificial manure. The use of 100 pounds of ammonium sulphate and 100 lbs. of lime to each ton of straw, and this soaked thoroughly with water produces a manure of distinct fertilizer value. From three to six months are required for the organic changes to become effective and the resultant substance has much of the appearance and practically the same value as barnyard manure.

Keep Mangers Clean

An inspection of the managers of stables when cows are not doing well might go a long way toward finding out the cause of trouble. Sanitation in managers and the drinking supply is in many cases very poor. When cows don't drink as much water as they should, or leave a certain amount of meal in the bottom of the managers, the trouble may generally be laid to poor sanitation. An inspection of managers and drinking cups would probably show that the cups had become fouled with chaff and spoiled silage, and when left for even a day the water is filthy. It is reasonable that the cows will not drink freely of this water. Anywhere from a quarter of an inch of hard accumulated filth can be scraped out of the manger. It has a stench which makes the animal quit eating long before it has had enough. Drinking bowls and managers should be kept clean if the cattle are to flourish.

Barley Smothers Mustard

Experimental work carried out at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, shows conclusively that barley can be used most effectively in smothering out mustard. It has been found that barley sown at the rate of three bushels per acre is most effective for this purpose. Incidentally, it is also shown that heavier seeding produces a higher yield of grain per acre.

Dairy Problems

The solution to the question of demoralized returns from the dairy business, according to George H. Barr, Director of the Dairy Branch, is not more cows, but better cows through improved feeding and breeding. "Better cows mean economical production. By this I mean that, in many cases, I have found dairymen feeding ten cows where five animals should be sufficient to produce the same amount of milk, providing, of course, that these five cows have been properly bred, and are being fed in the most approved way.

Losses due to poor breeding and improper handling of milk and cream have assumed almost staggering proportions. During the year 1932 more than 20,000,000 pounds of second-grade creamery butter was produced in Ontario. The difference in returns

between first and second grade cream is approximately three cents per pound of butterfat, hence the direct loss from this source alone was about \$600,000.

"Another loss due to the same causes," continued Mr. Barr, "was sustained in the cheese business last year. Some 34,000 cheese, produced in this Province were second grade. At a loss of one dollar on each cheese this represents a total of \$34,000.

In general, flavor and mechanical defects in cheese produced in Ontario are showing a decided decrease each year. During 1932 we produced cheese in greater quantities than ever before. Notwithstanding this fact, the returns to dairymen were less, due to depression prices.

"That certain sections of the country are making greater efforts than others, is indicated by the fact that the total percentage of cheese produced under first grade, in one district of Ontario was eight times greater than the percentage produced in another district of the province. Putting it another way, in one district 251 cheese were made under first grade. In another district of equal size, over 2,000 were below first grade."

In conclusion Mr. Barr said: "If the dairymen would stop the leaks in his business over which he has entire control, the returns to dairy farmers of this Province would very much greater than at the present time. Proper breeding and feeding of dairy herds for five years would change the dairy herds in Ontario from, in many cases, no profit at all, to at least a paying basis."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Mary Jane Eastwood, late of the Village of Springbrook, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Mary Jane Eastwood, late of the Village of Springbrook, in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned solicitor for Gladys McInroy, Committee of the Estate of Alfred Ernest Eastwood, Executor, on or before the 28th day of January, A.D., 1933, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

Dated at Stirling, Ontario, this 4th day of January, A.D., 1933.
C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario, Solicitor for the Committee. 19-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of Alfred Ernest Eastwood, a person through mental infirmity arising from disease, found incapable of managing his affairs:

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against Alfred Ernest Eastwood, of the Village of Springbrook, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor for Gladys McInroy, Committee, on or before the 28th day of January, A.D., 1933, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

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Local and Personal

Mr. Wm. Dermidy spent the week-end in Toronto.

Miss Mae Currie has been confined to her home suffering from la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kerr, of Belleville, will spend the winter in Stirling. Mrs. W. J. Morton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. U. Clancy, of Hord's.

Mr. F. T. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Ward were Kingston visitors last Thursday.

Miss S. Wootton has returned to her home in Montreal after a month's visit with her sister here.

Mrs. W. L. Anderson visited her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Hume, of Burnbrae, for a couple of days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Simmons were luncheon guests, yesterday, of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow, of River Valley.

Mr. Wm. Jones, linotype operator, on the News-Argus staff, resumed his duties on Monday, after his serious illness of two months' duration.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Walt motored to Kingston on Sunday last, where they spent the afternoon with their daughter, Margaret, of Ban Rish Hall.

Mrs. Alfred Chard, of Edmonton, has been a guest of her father, Mr. T. Heard, enroute home from Ottawa, where she was visiting her daughter.

Messrs Kenneth Morrow, of Rivet Valley, and George Duffin spent the week-end in Toronto and attended the Maple Leaf—Ottawa Senators hockey game.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Thomson, and Miss Thomson, and Mr. and Mrs. Souire, of Norwood, were Sunday guests of H.S. Prin. and Mrs. R. G. Lawlor.

Rev. Robert Simpson, of Woodville, conducted the services in St. Andrew's church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Simpson is a former minister of this church.

The many friends of Mr. W. F. Bateman, Clerk of Radwon Township, will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill and undergoing treatment in Peterboro hospital.

Miss Naomi Anderson, of Belleville, also Mr. Hector Eggleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Eggleton and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kipatrik, Foxboro.

A combined birthday party of Mrs. Sam Kirkey, Miss Bertha Kirkey and Master Leslie Eggleton was held at the home of Mrs. Sam Kirkey, of Harold, on Saturday evening last, and everyone had a very delightful evening.

The Sacrament of Baptism was held Sunday last in St. John's Church Stirling, when Laura Pearl, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGee was received into the church. Her Godparents were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rodgers.

Mr. Ivan Martin, accompanied by Messrs Jack Dargavel, of Toronto, Harry Jenkins, of Halleybury, and Archie James, of London, all students of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Mrs. M. W. Sine spent the week-end in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) J. S. MacKay and Rev. Mr. MacKay, who have returned from their mission field in India. Mrs. MacKay has been suffering from eye trouble and while in England enroute to Canada, underwent treatment by the noted specialists in that country.

According to the last census Canada has now 728,244 occupied farms, an increase of 17,154 over 1921. Ontario has 191,617; Quebec, 136,061; and Saskatchewan 136,571.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The regular meeting of the Guild was held on Monday evening at the usual hour. Mrs. J. M. Magee presided over the meeting and Mrs. Nolan led in prayer. Mrs. L. Rodgers read the scripture lesson and a very excellent comment on the use of the Bible. Gena Spry gave a talk on the life of David, king of Israel. This forms one of the most beautiful and thrilling romances to be met with in the whole range of sacred literature. He was born in Bethlehem and was the greatest grandson on the beautiful Ruth. The task assigned him was that of a slave but his natural abilities enabled him to make good use of his life. While in charge of his flock he was his own master and improved his time by increasing his musical ability. In every circumstance in his life David was the victor and it was because he realized his own limited powers and as well that the Lord of all Hosts was with him. Members of the Junior choir gave their contribution by singing "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling." Mrs. J. Whitehead gave an account of the great musical composer Carrie Jacobs-Bond. At an age when most people settle down to the enjoyment of life, Carrie Jacobs-Bond was thrown on the world, an invalid, with a few thousand dollars insurance money and an eight-year old son to care and provide for. In her memoirs she says of these days: "I am glad I have been poor, being poor makes one more human." She writes heart-sonnets from her big heart, through tears in a dream-world of melody and poetry charming a singing world. Miss L. Smith gave a vocal solo, the music of which had been composed by Mrs. Bond. Arthur Duncan also sang one of her songs "Just a-wearying for you." The meeting closed by all repeating the Mizpah Benediction. Mrs. Disbrow put on a contest in which all very heartily took part.

WIFE PASSES

Havelock—Mrs. Clara E. Lancaster wife of T. P. Lancaster, M.L.A., and Editor of the Standard, died at her home here yesterday, aged 40 years. She was widely known throughout the district, and had taken an active interest in Havelock affairs. She was secretary of the Relief Committee and vice-president of the Horticultural Society.

A. Y. P. A.

St. John's A.Y.P.A. held their regular meeting in the vestry on Monday evening, with a goodly number in attendance. Meeting opened with hymn 318, after which Mr. Byers led in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, followed by roll call. A letter from Mrs. Danford was read, in which she thanked the A.Y.P.A. for the kindness shown her during her recent illness. The main event of the evening was a very appropriate address given by Rev. Canon G. E. Simmons who has been a missionary to China for the past twenty-two years. In his speech he told about the work of the church in China, describing incidents in the everyday life of a Chinese citizen. Although the Chinese are distant from Christian countries and rather backward, they are eager for learning and are becoming more and more Christianized every day with the good teachings of all missionaries. Canon Simmons showed some examples of Chinese writing and the mottoes taken by the Chinese in learning the Christian doctrine. He also stated that our A.Y.P.A. work should be considered of great interest in our lives and that we should do all in our power to push it forward. His remarks were very interesting and appreciated by all present. Mr. Byers donated the prize which was won by Mrs. Lawrence. This very educative and interesting meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

The regular meeting of St. Paul's Y.P.S. was held on Monday evening with an attendance of 93. The President, Mr. Harry Hulin, presided over the devotional period. Scripture lesson, Psalm 125, was read by Mrs. R. G. Lawlor, followed with prayer by Mrs. Matilda Sine. Miss Dorothea Thompson presided over the remaining program. Delbert Ashley gave an interesting reading on the life of Jennie Lind. The audience was more than delighted with a guitar selection entitled "Manono", given by Maurice Bell, and following members of his guitar class: Misses Helen Fraser, Margaret Wright, Ruby Stapley, Pearl Stapley and Harry Vandervoort, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. W. Rowland. The second edition of the "Blue Outlook", our Young People's paper, prepared by the editor, Mrs. A. E. Dobbie and read by Miss Helen Jones, proved to be a very excellent number. The Editor divided the paper into six features, namely, editorials, current events, notes and comments, church proceedings, devotional and miscellaneous articles. Some outstanding articles of particular interest were "A Creed for All", "The Greater Christ", "The True Boy", "Home Ideals", two prayers, and "In the Good Old Days". This paper is always a treat and is always looked forward to. Mrs. Jack Butler favoured the audience with the solo entitled "My Task." Miss Aletha Sharp put on a "Nation" contest, the Blue side gaining the honours. The usual Mizpah benediction closed this interesting meeting.

required. And that gives us another "C" to add to our long list — Cabot, Cartier, Champlain, Country, Canada, Church, Christ and Courage. Hymn 405 was sung and this interesting meeting was closed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

THE LATE MRS. JAMES G. MOORE

The many friends of Mrs. James G. Moore were shocked to hear of her sudden death on Thursday night, January 12, just a few days after the decease of her husband, who died on January 7th. The deceased lady has lived her seventy years in Stirling and her's was indeed a sacrificial life, she lived for others.

She was faithful member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and a regular attendant at the Bible Class for many years.

The funeral service was held at her late residence on Saturday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Rowland officiating with interment in Stirling cemetery.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Georgina Parker, to whom the sympathy of the entire community goes out in her sad bereavement.

The pall-bearers were W. L. Anderson, J. S. Morton, Harper Rollins, Dr. Walt, John O'Donnell and Wm. West.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Jackman, Sr., of Stirling took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reid, Campbellford, called on Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gummer spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gummer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren spent the week-end in Toronto the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Denike.

Several from here have been quite ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gummer visited Mr. and Mrs. Butler Rupert on Monday. Their many friends will be glad to know that Mr. Rupert is improving in health since his recent illness.

Mr. Wm. Warren, of Belleville, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Badgely of Frankford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

MENIE

Those who spent the week-end in Toronto were Mrs. Sam Hobbs, Jr., Miss Annie Hobbs, Miss Edith Gibbons, Miss Sylvia Whitton and Mr. Francis Collingswood.

Miss Edna and Mr. Murray Hutchison are under the doctor's care. Murray is suffering with fluid around the heart. We hope that they have a speedy recovery.

A number of the girls and boys enjoyed an evening of skating on Friday.

Mr. Douglas Milne received a cut on the face on Saturday, while playing hockey.

The gravel waggons are busy passing through town.

Miss Leta Wright spent Sunday with Miss Edna Whitton.

The friends and neighbours sympathize with Mrs. Geo. Bennett in the death of her mother, which occurred in England one day last week.

When the dust is not flying the cars are sinking in the mud.

MADOC JUNCTION

The January meeting of the W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Harry Clark. The new President, Mrs. Clarence Fitchett presided. After the opening hymn the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison. Mrs. Raymond Chambers read the Scripture lesson from the 90th Psalm. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Roll Call was answered by eight members, and there were also seven visitors present. Mrs. Hiram Ashley invited the members and others who cared to come to a social evening at her home on the 18th. Mrs. George Eggleton, Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mrs. Russell Stapley and Miss Lenora were appointed a committee to prepare the entertainment for the evening. Mrs. Fitchett read a letter from Mrs. Andrews, a former member. She sent greetings for the New Year and hoped this year would be a successful one for our Society. Collection was \$1.02. The President introduced the new study book, "His Dominion of Canada." Moved by Mrs. Raymond Chambers and seconded by Mrs. George Eggleton that Mrs. Oliver Stapley have charge of the study book at the February meeting—Car. After the singing of the closing hymn Mrs. Chambers dismissed the meeting. Mrs. Clarke then served refreshments and a social half hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. Arthur Tufts and Stanley of Tweed visited here and in Stirling on Sunday.

Miss Ruby Eggleton, of Stirling, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and

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Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, last week.

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Mrs. Thompson is visiting her sister Mrs. H. S. Ashley.

Mrs. Sarah Stapley spent Sunday in Stirling, at Mr. Frank Stapley's.

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Harry Clarke is ill again.

Mr. Arthur Wilson occupied the pulpit here on Sunday. Mr. W. Bray and Mr. Foster Wilson accompanied him.

Mrs. Hannah Clarke saw a robin in her yard one day last week.

The young people are having plenty of skating on the ponds around the Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley Ralph and Ford visited in Stirling on Tuesday night at Mr. F. Stapley's and Mr. Jos. Bronson's.

We are pleased to hear Mrs. Cleburn Gay is improving at the home of her father, Mr. J. Bird, Stirling.

The telephones still keep coming out. We soon won't know anything about the other fellow's business.

PETHERICK'S CORNERS

The annual meeting of Zion Church congregation which was held in the church last Thursday night was well attended. The financial reports from the various organizations were quite encouraging as all local obligations were fully met with a substantial balance on hand.

Mr. Kent Lawrence is on the sick list.

Miss Ruth Tinny, English Line, spent a few days visiting in this vicinity.

A large number of the boys and girls took advantage of the skating last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Barnum is staying with her mother, Mrs. John Melklejohn in Campbellford this week.

Miss Bessie Melklejohn is a guest of Miss Gladys Simpson this week.

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid held at Mrs. John Simpson's last Wednesday.

REV. WILLIAM JOHNSTON DIED AT TWEED

The death occurred Sunday morning of Rev. William Johnston at his residence in Tweed in his 89th year. He retired from the Methodist ministry some years ago after 47 years of service. He was at one time president of the Bay of Quinte Conference and held many other important offices in the conference. Since taking up residence in Tweed he had become a very active member of the United Church there. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Wilber S. Gordon, also of Tweed. The funeral was held in Tweed United Church on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

HOARDS

Miss Jean Morton, of Stirling, spent the week-end with Mrs. Jack Brown. Mr. and Mrs. James Gunning and son, Lorne, of Tweed, spent last

Thursday at the home of Mr. Wm. Gunning.

Mr. Ross Anderson spent a few days last week in Campbellford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowe.

Congratulations to Mr. Fred Remington in winning so many prizes at the Cheesemakers' Association held in Campbellford.

Mr. Jack Brown spent the week-end in Toronto with his mother, Mrs. F. Bowater.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Gunning spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharpe and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, near Godolphin.

Mrs. Gunter, of Frankford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gunter.

HAROLD

Mr. Lewis Wilson took advantage of the excursion rates and spent the week-end in Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McKeown spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Runnalls.

The League held their regular week ly meeting on Monday evening at Mr. George Bailey's. It had been intended to take the form of a skating party, but owing to the change in temperature it was necessary to postpone to a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Maybee were Sunday afternoon callers at Mr. Geo. Snarr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Redcliffe and family have moved this week into our town and will occupy the house on the corner opposite the post office.

Mr. George Bailey and E. G. Bailey made a business trip to Toronto on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Runnalls spent Sunday with Mrs. Mosher at Springbrook. Mrs. Mosher had the misfortune to break her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cranston on Sunday.

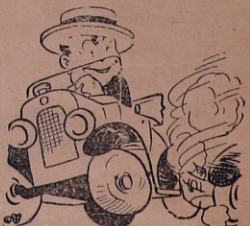
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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of St. Paul's United Church was held on Tuesday evening in the church parlours, with Rev. E. W. Rowland, the pastor, presiding. Mrs. J. E. Munro was appointed secretary of the meeting. The meeting opened at 8.15. "Fight the Good Fight" was sung and Mr. L. Melkjohn led in prayer. The pastor then welcomed all present and expressed his appreciation for the hearty co-operation he received. The minutes of the last meeting were approved without being read. The choir then rendered an appropriate anthem "God of Mercy, God of Grace." Three retiring stewards were re-elected, and Dr. Pedley was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of W. H. Moise. Mr. Snowdon was chosen elder to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late E. T. Williams. At this point Mr. Rowland stressed very strongly the use of the duplex envelope, to ensure givings being systematic and proportionate. R. A. Patterson delighted the audience with some selections on the harp. The report of the M. and M. Fund was given by H. C. Martin and the fact that our church was a missionary organization was stressed. Mr. Martin also referred to work done by the choir, particularly the lately organized Junior choir, and Mr. Rowland voiced the necessity of an efficient choir in the work of the church. Mrs. Butler rendered a very pleasing solo. The W. M. S. report was given by Mrs. W. L. Fox, showing flourishing work being done, and a valuable bale of quilts and clothing had been shipped. The pastor reported the receipt of a letter expressing the appreciation of the people from the West for the wonderful bale of clothing sent them, which was greatly needed. The Women's Association report, given by Mrs. S. Williams, was very gratifying. In the absence of Mrs. Luery, Mrs. Macklin reported the Mission Band had reached their objective and highly commended the work done by the leader with the boys and girls. Mrs. Nora Wescott reported good work done by the Y.P.S.

A solo "Abide With Us" was given by G. L. Clute in his usual manner. The Board of Elders was reported through their Secretary, and Dr. C. F. Walt gave an interesting report on the church's financial standing. In the absence of the Secretary, Dr. Walt also reported the work done by the Sunday School, which was also very gratifying. Mr. W. L. Fox suggested the idea of a "Go To Church" Sunday and this was heartily endorsed by all, the matter being left in the hands of the Elders.

Let us all remember as the bells peal from the Church towers on the Sabbath morning that this is the call to worship for each and everyone. The ladies then served lunch and a social half hour was enjoyed by all.

Something Should Be Done

Stirling and district radio fans will agree with the following article which appeared in "Sidelights" column in Tuesday's issue of the Belleville Ontario-Intelligencer:

"Can anything be done asks a Sidelight reader, to get better reception from Canadian radio stations at night? CFRB, Toronto, is often so blanketed by WLW, Cincinnati, that nothing can be heard from it. CKGW, Toronto, is blanketed by WABC, New York, a good deal of the time, and real Canadian programs are smothered. On the United States stations congestion is getting worse all the time and the better the reception conditions the worse the bedlam of clashing programs. WEAF, New York, one of the strongest stations on the air, has now strong competition in WSM, Nashville, Tennessee, while WJZ, the other key station of the National Broadcasting Company, has difficulty at times in breaking through the strident programs of surrounding stations. Canada's new National Broadcasting Commission could not make a better start than in dealing with the interference with Canada's two best stations, CKGW and CFRB — one as far as this locality is concerned, at any rate."

In New Insurance Field

Mr. Gerald Haslett, who has been representing the Mutual Life Assurance Co., in Brockville district, has been transferred to the Belleville district. Mr. Haslett will also handle all kinds of insurance, including fire, liability, accident and sickness.

CARELESS GUN TOTERS

A Rural subscriber has complained to this paper about young hunters who are "parading" on farms apparently shooting rifles off without realizing where the bullets may land. He claimed that bullets could be heard "whizzing" through the air near his barn, which was indeed alarming. Gun-toters should be careful when carrying firearms, and before shooting, should first make sure that the target aimed at is not a human being, or a spot where considerable damage can be done by a bullet hole. No one, under the age of sixteen should be permitted to carry a gun—and in some sections this restriction prevails.

ST. JOHN'S SERVICES

The Sabbath service of St. John's Church was held on Sunday evening, with the rector, Rev. B. F. Byers, officiating, assisted by Canon Simmons, of Hanan, China. The sermon was delivered by Canon Simmons, who has spent several years in China and the Orient, as a Missionary. The address took the form of an illustrated lecture. Canon Simmons outlined the work of the missionaries in the foreign field from the time he entered it until his departure. The pictures brought out in vivid contrast the tremendous difference between the Christianized Chinese and those who still retain their ancient beliefs and customs. He also showed the great benefit that the Chinese derived from the teaching of the Christian doctrine. Scenes like the Great Wall of China, the Buddha of heathen Chinese and the various modes of dress of Chinese people proved very interesting as well as instructive. Canon Simmons stated that the Chinese were very apt pupils and take advantage of the facilities afforded by St. Mary's School and the other institutions. At the close of the lecture Mr. Fred Houchin sang an impressive solo. The rector and congregation of St. John's Church wish to extend through this medium, their appreciation and sincere good wishes to Canon Simmons for his excellent address.

ST. PAUL'S Y. P. S.

The Citizenship department took charge of St. Paul's Y.P.S. on Monday evening, with an attendance of 60. The President, Mr. Harry Hulien, was in charge of the opening exercises. Jean Munro read the Scripture lesson, followed with prayer by Mr. Wm. Fitchett. Rev. E. W. Rowland presided over the remaining program. Miss Betty Conley delighted the audience with the solo "Wings". The main feature of the evening's program was the address given by Mr. George Luery, on the subject "Our National and International Questions and War Debts." In a very lucid manner the speaker brought this whole question very clearly before the audience. He quoted Scriptures to show that Great Britain was the nation chosen by God to carry out His designs, throughout the entire world. The speaker also showed that every nation had sinned and had to pay the penalty. The downfall of the economic system was caused through the desire of both individual and nations to "get rich quick." He very clearly pointed out that if a settled condition was ever attained it must be by getting back to the principles laid down in the Bible. That is the question to be solved, and the sooner this is recognized by our leaders the sooner the present chaotic conditions will be erased. Mr. G. L. Clute favoured the audience with a delightful solo. Mrs. J. Caldwell put on the contest, the white side gaining the honours. The usual Mizpah benediction closed this interesting meeting.

The many friends of Mrs. George Reynolds will be sorry to learn that she is in ill-health and under the doctor's care.

Stirling Agricultural Society
Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Stirling Agricultural Society was held in the Agricultural office last Friday afternoon with over thirty members present, and President E. J. Pyear presiding. Although none of the Society's indebtedness was paid off last year, it was learned that the 1932 exhibition was a decided success, considering the times. The exhibits were the largest in the history of the fair and practically the entire prize-money allotted was taken up by winners, which is most unusual. Secretary J. E. O'Donnell read the following auditors' report, which showed a balance in the bank of \$8.63



E. J. PYEAR

Who has been re-elected President of Stirling Agricultural Society for 1933

Receipts	
Balance on hand as per last annual report	118.53
Legislative Grant for 1932	268.00
Municipal Grants	100.00
County Grants	100.00
Township Grant	64.35
Membership Fees paid during 1932	122.03
Donations, Cash	116.43
Membership fees received in advance for 1933, including sums retained out of prize money at 1932 exhibition	136.61
Admission Fees to Exhibition	531.96
Rent of Grounds, Stalls, etc.	50.72
Extra Entries	7.00
Grand Stand Receipts	99.05
Money borrowed on note, 1932	99.05
Royal Bank Donation	10.60
Loan from Treasurer	25.00
Sports	.80
Concessions at Fair	96.10
Cheese Sold after Fair	166.55
Outstanding Cheques	7.95
Total	2026.60

Expenditures	
Cash prizes paid Horses	108.75
Cattle	179.75
Sheep	43.25
Poultry	36.50
Grain and Seeds	31.35
Roots and Vegetables	40.55
Fruit and Flowers	12.50
Dairy and Domestic Products	119.10
Ladies Work	75.70
Fine Arts	38.50
Boys' and Girls' Exhibits at Championship School Fair	82.98
Other Educational Agricultural Exhibits—Grant to Horticultural Society for Flower Prizes	10.00
Total money paid up to December 31st for prizes awarded at the annual exhibition held in 1932, including amounts retained as membership fees for 1933. Not to include Cash Prizes, where goods are retained by donor of prize, nor Prize money at Spring Fairs or for Field Crop Competitions	872.68
Cash paid during 1932 for awarded in previous years, but hitherto unpaid	7.10
Expenses of delegates to Fairs and Exhibitions Convention, including fee to same	7.10
Paid for services of Departmental Fair Judges	36.00
Paid for services of other Judges at Fall Fairs	3.00
Amount spent for Special attractions (including Athletic	

Sports, races and music)	270.15
Rent, lighting, fixing up, etc., of buildings and grounds	100.30
Insurance	80.00
Interest	149.00
Secretary	75.00
Treasurer	25.00
Auditors	4.00
Police for Fair Day	12.50
Faid for cheese sold	165.03
Cartage on Cheese	1.50
Discount	.30
Exchange	.20
Printing	153.46
Loan	25.00
Matthews Bros.	5.00
Money borrowed from Treas.	25.00
Balance on hand	8.63

Total 2026.60

Assets	
Balance on hand, including amount retained for membership fees for 1933	8.63
Pents, etc., due	5.00
Value of land	1800.00
Main Buildings	4500.00
Cattle Sheds	1000.00
Sheep and Swine Pens	100.00
Poultry Houses	100.00
Grand Stand	250.00
Band Stand	250.00
Total	8013.63
Liabilities	
Prize Monies unpaid (outstanding cheques)	7.90
Accounts unpaid (3 mos. electric light)	5.10
Amounts owing on notes	625.00
Mortgages on Land and Buildings	2000.00
Interest unpaid	110.00
Total Liabilities	2748.30

Membership Statement

Members whose fees were paid in 1931 for 1932—90 170.14
Members who paid during 1932 for that year—85 127.03
Members' fees paid in advance for 1933, including those retained from prize money of 1932—83 104.11
It was asked if the Matthews Bros. had received any prizes for their display of cattle. President Pyear stated that they did not, the only expense to the Society was \$5.00 for trucking. The owners did not expect prizes and were willing to bring their herds, if the Society paid the trucking expense. The executive had considered such a display would be an attraction and hence accepted the offer.

President Pyear thanked the directors and all those who had co-operated in making last year's fair such a decided success. He stated improvements had been made to the grounds and felt the "runway" erected for unloading livestock was a great convenience and much appreciated by the exhibitors.

Mr. Harry Heath felt that the horse prize list should be revised to more classes; and that an agricultural class should be added. The judges recommended this last year. Mr. Mat. Sine, Supt. of the Light Horses, agreed with Mr. Heath.

The report of J. Lockie Wilson, Supt. of Fall Fairs, was received and filed.

It was decided to engage departmental judges for this year's fair, six in all.

The President and Secretary were appointed delegates to attend the Central Fairs Association meeting being held in Belleville today. The dates set for this year's fair were September 19-20.

A communication was received from the Ontario Trotting and Pacing Association, asking that delegates be sent to the convention to be held in Toronto on February 8th. If no delegates were appointed a proxy was to be filled in and forwarded to the Secretary. No action was taken in this request.

The membership fee of \$2.00 to the Ontario Fairs Association was ordered paid. The convention of this Association will be held in Toronto February 2nd and 3rd. No representatives were appointed.

The salaries of the Secretary and Treasurer were set at \$75 and \$25 respectively, the same as last year. The next order of business was the

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81 YEARS OLD

The News-Argus extends congratulations to Mr. Jacob Wright, eighth concession, Rawdon, who celebrated his 81st birthday on Saturday. Mr. Wright has been enjoying good health, with the exception that he has been suffering with rheumatism.

NEW RAWDON RECTOR

Rev. W. G. Swayne, at present rector of Bath and Ernestown, has been appointed to the incumbency of Rawdon, with rectory at Bonarlaw, has been announced by Rt. Rev. John Lyons, Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario. The new rector will succeed Rev. M. J. C. Levason, recently named rector of Oxford Mills. Rev. Mr. Swayne was for a number of years rector of Christ Church, Belleville. His son, Rev. G. Hope Swayne, is rector of Tweed.

ACCEPTS CALL TO
SASKATCHEWAN

On the first of July, 1932, Tabernacle United Church, Belleville, and Third Avenue United Church, North Battleford, Saskatchewan, will complete the exchange of ministers, Rev. A. E. McCutcheon leaving Belleville after seven years' incumbency of the Tabernacle, and the Rev. I. B. Naylor, seven years pastor of North Battleford, assuming the Belleville pulpit. Rev. Mr. McCutcheon is well-known in this district and is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCutcheon, Mill Street east. He also attended Stirling High school in his boyhood days.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

The meeting of the Guild on Monday night was opened by an enthusiastic hymn-singing. Rev. J. Koffend read the Scripture lesson and made suitable comments thereon, after which he led the meeting in prayer.

After the minutes and business the side count was taken which showed an attendance of forty-two. Chas. Allen gave a piano solo which was much enjoyed. Mrs. A. Pauley gave a most helpful talk on "Sins of Worry." Christ never commanded us to take on no thought for the morrow. What our Lord emphatically forbade was sinful worry, or the overloading of today's work with worry about the day that has not yet come. The revisers have hit the nail exactly on the head by introducing the word "anxious" into half a dozen verses of the Sermon on the Mount. Be not anxious for your life, what ye shall eat. Which of you by being anxious can add one cubit to the measure of his life? The whole reproof against borrowing trouble in advance is summed up in the sentence "Be not therefore anxious for the morrow, for the morrow will be anxious for itself." Faith carries present loads and meets present assaults and feeds on present promises and commits the future to a faithful God. Its song is: "Keep Thou my feet, I do not ask to see."

Let us not climb the high wall until we get to it or fight the battle until it opens, or shed tears over sorrows that may never come. We need all our strength for today's burdens and today's battles. Tomorrow belongs to the Heavenly Father. Mrs. Pauley's talk was most appreciated as it was full of inspiration and help for these trying days. Rev. J. A. Koffend sang a solo, "The beautiful Garden of Prayer". The Guild feels deeply indebted to Mr. Koffend for his contribution to this, his first meeting of the Guild and anticipates for the future a greater and better Guild. The meeting closed by all repeating the Mizpah Benediction. Mrs. Nolan put on a most interesting contest. Next week's meeting is a social evening to which all the friends of the Guild are cordially invited.

An electrical storm passed over this district on Sunday which is most unusual for January. "Old Timers" state that it is a sign of cold weather in the offing.

BORN

POST — In West Huntington on Tuesday, January 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post (nee Florence Bailey) a son, Robert Earl Allan.

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A. Y. F. A.

A general meeting of St. John's A. Y.F.A. was held in the vestry on Monday evening. Hymn 566 was sung, after which Mr. Byers led in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, followed by roll call. The Provincial Capita Fay Tax is now due and all members who are not paid up are requested to do so at once. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Belshaw for donating a blackboard, and to Jerry Craven for repairing the vestry chairs. The guest speaker of the night was Mr. Victor Houchin, a Fire Ranger in Northern Ontario, who gave a very illustrative lecture. His duty as an observer was to be on the lookout for forest fires, which he detected through binoculars from towers. The towers are made of steel, about 80 feet high and about 30 miles apart. They are equipped with charts, maps, telephone, and a machine for detecting the whereabouts of the fires. The fires are reported to headquarters and instantly men set out either by plane, boat, or rail, to check the fires. Rangers have to tabulate their work from day to day and are inspected frequently. Provisions are sent in either by plane, rail or dog teams and each ranger does his own cooking. Their work is rather hazardous and they must always be on the alert. Mr. Houchin also showed pictures taken in the north, which were very interesting, displaying the everyday life of a Ranger. At the close of his lecture Mr. Byers moved that a hearty vote of thanks be given Mr. Houchin, which was seconded by Mr. Belshaw. The prize for the evening was donated by Miss A. Calow and won by Mrs. Belshaw. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

"ME AND MY GAL" IS RICH
COMEDY

Two of the screen's outstanding players are co-starring in "Me and my Gal," the Fox Comedy which will be shown in Stirling Theatre tomorrow night and Saturday matinee and night. They are Joan Bennett, recently seen in "Wild Girl" and Spencer Tracy, last seen in "The Painted Woman." "Me and My Gal" tells an unusually human story of a young detective's love for a girl he meets while rounding up a band of crooks. While the keynote of the picture is Romance, it does not lack for thrilling action in addition to rich comedy and many amusing situations. A large and competent cast, including such favourites as Marion Burns, New York stage beauty who made her motion picture debut in "The Golden West"; J. Farrell Macdonald, Henry B. Walthall, Noel Madison and George Chandler. The evening admission to Stirling Theatre is now only 25c. See advertisement on page eight.

DANCE

A Dance will be held in the Community Hall, Stirling, on Wednesday, February 1st. The Round and Square Dancing — Good floor manager — Music by the Commodores. Admission 40c each. Lunch served. Don't miss it.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends and neighbours for all deeds of kindness shown us in our recent bereavement, in the death of our auntie, Mrs. Wensley; also for the many floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace.

"MURDER AT THE OPERA"
How Alphonse Bertillon, the World's Greatest Scientific Detective, solved the extraordinary "Murder at the Opera," is revealed by H. Ashcroft Wolfe in The American Weekly, distributed with January 29th Detroit Sunday Times. 22c

COMING EVENTS

COME AND ENJOY A THRILLING 3-Act Play, "Melinda's Man" at River Valley Schoolhouse, February 3rd at 8 p.m., under auspices of River Valley W. I. Admission 25c and 15c.

Classified Advertisements

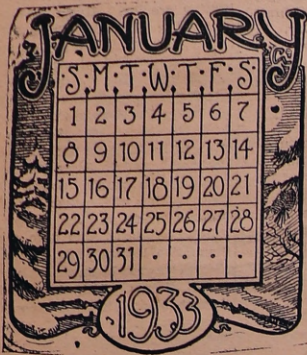
WANTED—Washing and ironing done at home. Terms reasonable. Mrs. Darragh, Edward St. 21-2p

FOR SALE OR RENT—9-roomed brick house, on Frankford road, large barn, 5 acres of land—property of late E. T. Williams' Estate. For further particulars apply to executor, H. C. Martin, Stirling. 15-1t

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CURRENT COMMENT

One of the best ways to cut down the cost of living is to buy from the merchants who advertise. They sell the best for less.

In these times, according to a feminine wisecracker, some girls wouldn't mind having a wedding ring on their finger — if they did not have to have a man on their hands.

At the annual meeting of the Stirling Agricultural Society held last Thursday, it was learned that last year's fair was a decided success, considering the times. A repeat performance for 1933 is anticipated.

We wonder if the merchants will take up the suggestion made by a subscriber in this paper a few weeks ago, regarding a light on the top of the waterworks standpipe, to be lighted on open nights. It is a good suggestion, and one worthy of consideration.

It is a habit among a lot of people who live selfishly to sneer at the folks who take an active part in community work. If that sour-faced few knew what the rest of the people thought about them, many of them would change their ways or hide their faces.

Last Thursday morning was one of the slipperiest days on record in these parts, when the rain froze as it fell and both sidewalks and roadways were coated with ice. We have been informed that a couple of citizens were compelled to eat their meals standing up for a day or so.

Farmers' Advocate — A community can be happy though temporarily poor. Informal parties and old-fashioned visiting provide a much better way of spending leisure hours than sitting beside the stove thinking about tax collectors, money lenders, war debts, the hog market and the price of gasoline.

The amateur prophet who predicted a cold and severe winter must be feeling quite uncomfortable in his "heavies" during these days of springlike weather. The prevailing weather is no doubt injurious to meadows and fall grain, but undoubtedly the farmers prefer the mild weather — we know the town folk do.

Wise spending consists in knowing what you need, what you want, why you want it and if it is sound economy to buy it. Be careful, in your selections, not to take home something you will have to return to the store later because it does not fit your need. Eleven dollars worth out of each hundred dollars' worth of purchases are returned to the stores. Is it the fault of the store, the clerk or your fault?

The town of Acton published a list of delinquent taxpayers in its annual statement. We know of a church in Ontario which publishes a list of members who have failed to fulfill their pledges. The names of those who have given are not published. The plan is wonderfully effective. The deduction, of course, is that no particular credit is due to anyone who pays his taxes or church obligations promptly.

The administration of unemployment relief at Sturgeon Falls has been the subject of an extensive enquiry. It is claimed that nearly all civic employees have been receiving part of their pay in relief vouchers. That was a smart stroke of business while it lasted, but what a jolt

the pay-off will be. The population of Sturgeon Falls was increased by 700 when the relief scheme started. Everybody in the district apparently heard the glad tidings that Santa Claus had established permanent headquarters in the town.

There has been considerable comment over our editorial regarding a "Stirling Market" in last week's issue. We stated that a suitable place would be on the grounds adjacent to the I.O.O.F. shed on Henry street. However, a more suitable site has been found and that is the lot adjacent to H. C. Martin's insurance office. If a market were established, the street crossing the bridge from Mill street could be closed on market days and thus make it ideal for all concerned, both as to convenience and safety. The News-Argus would appreciate receiving letters for publication on this matter — the names of the writers will be omitted if desired.

Many colleges and women's clubs are encouraging men and women to take reading courses and study courses by correspondence or by night school. This continued education is not intended merely for those who were deprived of education in their youth, but is for those who want to continue to enrich life and to keep it full of interests as long as they have vigour and enterprise to tackle new things. The new leisure, growing out of the shorter working day and week, and labour saving machinery in the home, will afford better opportunities for further study along interesting lines and will make us more capable and cultured people. Write to your University, consult your women's club or talk it over with the librarian and find some interesting course of study which will enlarge your vision and give you new inspiration. The indoor hours and long evenings of winter lend themselves well to continued study.

Are You A Slacker?

There were slackers during the war and there are slackers in times of peace. Haven't you discovered them? How about the church member who expects others to keep up the expenses of the organization? The lodge man who never accepts an office and seldom attends? The citizen who is never seen at a nomination or party caucus and often fails to vote in a general election? These slackers complain of high taxes and inefficiency in government, but you couldn't run fast enough to get one of them to allow his name on a ticket. They are too selfish, too busy with their own affairs, too timid to get out and become a target for the public to shoot at. They are slackers in the matter of good citizenship just as much as were the slackers during the war. They complain, criticize, condemn, yet decline to take hold and help. They expect others to make all the sacrifice. It takes courage and determination to take hold and try to help out. So don't expect the other fellow to do it all.

A "Ticklish" Problem

At Toronto recently, a delegation from the Catholic Taxpayers' Association visited Queen's Park and asked the Ontario Government, through Premier Henry, to change the assessment act so that separate schools would secure a more equitable share of taxation for school purposes. The Premier informed the delegation that his government would give the matter its careful consideration. Meanwhile at Orillia and elsewhere, members of the Loyal Orange Lodge in session drafted memorials to the government asking it to ignore the demands of the Catholic Ratepayers' Association and to leave matters as they now stand. At this distance, it would appear that Premier Henry and his cabinet are in a bad box with the Catholic Ratepayers' Association asking for something that the Orangemen of the province are opposed to. The outcome will be awaited with great interest. Whether the Catholics are right or the Orangemen are right is something that the News-Argus refuses to pass any opinion upon. It all involves a contentious matter and with matters of such kind we have nothing to do. It is to be hoped however, that the different parties will get together and come to an amicable agreement.

The County Council and Economy

No doubt the watchword of Hastings County Council, now in session, will be economy. From a perusal of the various newspapers published in this county, the News-Argus gathers that all who sought re-election for the first time had economy as the principal plank of their platforms. The County Council is a good place to put economy into practice as much as possible, for we all feel sure that nearly all the municipalities today feel that the bills they pay annually for county administration are away too high. In every municipality taxpayers are groaning under their heavy burdens and seeking for some modern Moses to deliver them and lead them out into the promised land of lower taxes and better times. Many of the expenditures of the County Council are uncontrollable, and there are expenditures that cannot very well be cut, such as for education, fair and agricultural grants, libraries, Women's Institutes, hospitals and outside charities. On the other hand, the Council can by quick despatch of its business at each session and earnest consideration of every proposed expenditure, no doubt save the taxpayers a lot of money. No capital expenditures should be undertaken this year if they can be avoided and every effort should be made to keep the general rate down as low as possible consistent with good county government. Having been elected on an economy platform, the News-Argus believes that this year every member will do his utmost to save money, and their efforts along this line, we feel sure, will be appreciated by the ratepayers.

Hastings First In 1932 Cheese

Analysis of the cheese industry of Canada in regard to grading and production has been completed for the year ending December 31st last, and some figures of interest to cheese factory patrons, cheesemakers and those associated in the dairying branch of agriculture, and applicable to this district particularly, are given below:

Cheese production throughout Canada increased in the year 1932 by 91,111 boxes according to the amount

graded by government officials over that made in 1931. During 1932 1,296,444 cheese were manufactured and graded compared with 1,205,113 in 1931 and 1,267,609 in 1930. The two provinces (Ontario and Quebec) contributing by far the greater portion of this branch of the dairying industry, both show increase in production. Ontario increased its output in 1932 by 41,257 boxes over the previous 12 months; in 1932 gradings were made of 950,981 cheese against 909,638 in 1931. Quebec increased its output 49,507 boxes in 1932, the make graded was 330,301 compared with 280,794 in 1931.

The counties comprising the Cen-

tral Ontario district show an increase in 1932 of 6,385 boxes over the immediate previous year, though some of the counties making up the group have shown a falling off in production.

Quality Improved During Year
Not only has there been an increase in quantity but quality has materially improved the past year throughout Central Ontario. Of the 250,601 cheese made in this district only 8,018 were other than first grade, and Frontenac county is accountable for 2,792 of this number, or over one-third.

Out of a total of 1,296,444 cheese graded in Canada in 1932, 1,281,282

boxes were made in Ontario and Quebec; the balance 15,162 by provinces as follows: Prince Edward Island, 8,378; New Brunswick, 383; Manitoba, 2,239; Saskatchewan, 1,877; Alberta, 59; British Columbia, 2,220; Nova Scotia, nil.

Ontario's production of 950,981 boxes received the following gradings: 516,601 firsts, 32,806 seconds, 1,131 thirds and 261 no grade. The average score for quality was 92.418. Of the total make, first grade cheese averaged 96.38 per cent.; second, 3.45 per cent.; third 0.14 per cent., and no grade 0.03 per cent.

Quebec's manufacture of 330,301 boxes graded 285,130 first, 43,544 second, 1,510 third and 117 no grade. The average quality score was 91.784. First grade made up 86.32 per cent. of the total make, seconds 13.18, thirds 0.46 and no grade 0.04 per cent.

Hastings County First in Quality
Hastings County ranks first among the 31 counties of Ontario engaged in the manufacture of cheese in 1932, in the quality of its cheese, and takes fifth place in the amount of cheese and grade. The 63 factories of Hastings had a quality average score of 92.742. Prince Edward County came second with an average score of 92.678, and Addington third scoring a 92.650 average. Thus the Bay of Quinte district again holds the enviable position as leading not only the province but the Dominion in the quality of its chief dairy product.

Central Ontario Production
The eight counties comprising the Central district produced in 1932, 250,601 boxes of cheese, or somewhat over 26.354 per cent. of the entire manufacture of the province.

Hastings County Factories
In the 63 cheese factories of Hastings County, 13 manufactured 100 per cent of their output first grade cheese during the season of 1932; 17 made 99 per cent. or better; 10 made 98 per cent. or over; 14 between 95 and 98 per cent.; 6 between 93 and 95 per cent.; 1 had an 86 per cent. output; and 1 factory fell to only 32.6 per cent. of its make first grade.

The thirteen factories making first grade cheese of their entire manufacture were as follows:

Reg. No. 187—Pine Grove Factory, located at Tweed; Jos. Sexsmith, cheesemaker.

Reg. No. 315—Marmora Factory, located at Marmora; John Finnegan, cheesemaker.

Reg. No. 357—Sidney Town Hall Factory, located at Wallbridge; Geo. Pollard, cheesemaker.

Reg. No. 396—Cold Springs Factory, located at Madoc; S. W. Johnston, cheesemaker.

Reg. No. 401—Silver Springs Factory, located at Latta; A. E. Spencer, cheesemaker.

Reg. No. 573—Silver Leaf Factory, located at Marmora R.R. 2; Bert Bouck, cheesemaker.

Reg. No. 604—Champion Factory, located at Eldorado; Harold Christie, cheesemaker.

Reg. No. 616—Sidney Factory, located on Trenton Road; Wm. Wheeler, cheesemaker.

Reg. No. 643—Enterprise Factory, located at Harold; John Donohue, cheesemaker.

Reg. No. 678—Spring Hill Factory, located at Madoc; Alex Johnston, cheesemaker.

Reg. No. 779—White Lake Factory, located at Crookston; Vernon Curry, cheesemaker.

Reg. No. 845—Roslin Factory, located at Roslin; H. D. Palmer, cheesemaker.

Reg. No. 961—Beulah Factory, located at Ivanhoe; H. Henderson, cheesemaker.

In Prince Edward County out of 17 factories, five produced the 1932 output, with first grade cheese entirely, as follows:

Quinte—Rednersville; John Hall, Pt. Traverse—Pt. Traverse; Roy Welbanks.

Mountain View—Ameliasburg; Elwood Fox.

Maple Leaf—Fish Lake; W. P. Moore.

Elmbrook—High Shore; Roblin Dulmage.

HOGS ARE IN DEMAND
SUPERINTENDENT SAYS

The Ontario Swine Demonstration cars featuring brood sow and pure-bred boar sales with lectures on hog markets, hog grading, hog parasites, hog feeding and hog breeding under the superintendency of R. W. Wade, Ontario Live Stock Branch completed a very successful day at Bonarlaw on Wednesday, last week, and went forward to Frankford. About fifty farmers took advantage of the demonstration and listened attentively to the lectures. Seven brood sows were sold. The outfit consisted of three cars. One long coach as a lecture room, a baggage car for the hogs and a tourist car for quarters for the staff in charge. Mr. Wade stated he was

indeed pleased with the success of the demonstration thus far and sales have far exceeded their expectations. The farmers were well pleased. The cars contained 30 or 40 pigs, mostly grade sows, all high class and a very fine selection. The sows are sold at market price, running from about \$8.50 to \$10.00. The boars sell for \$39 but carry a bonus of \$15 if the boar is 6 months old.

Twenty Years Ago

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Married
WANNAMAKER — TICE — On Wednesday, Jan. 29th, at the parsonage, Stirling, by Rev. L. S. Wight, Mr. Wm. Jas. Wannamaker, of Alberta, and Miss Sophronia Tice, of Stirling.

Deaths
CONLEY — In Toronto, on Jan. 24th, Sarah Conley, wife of Mr. John Conley. Interment took place at Stirling on Monday last, service being held in the Methodist Church.

Springbrook
Misses Susie Stevens and Ethel Thompson were elected delegates to the Epworth League convention held at Madoc on 27th inst.

The members and families of the I.O.O.F. had a very pleasant social gathering on the 27th inst. Oysters, etc., in profusion.

Sine
Miss Aletha Green is visiting with friends in Thomasburg and Tweed. Mr. W. Adams is visiting at Mr. S. Green's.

Local and Personal
Mr. Wm. Kerr is attending the Agricultural Short Course in Madoc.

Miss E. F. Wickes spent the weekend at her home at Hazard's Corners.

Mr. S. Wright has purchased the residence of Mr. Harold Martin, on Front St., and will move shortly.

Installation of Officers

Stirling Encampment of No. 80, I. O. O. F. held their installation on Friday night, January 17th, when M. A. Branscombe, D.D.G.P., of Picton, and R. Ketcheson, G.S.W., of Belleville, installed the following elective officers:

Thos. Solmes, Chief Patriarch; R. W. Melkejohn, High Priest; J. M. Clarke, Senior Warden; S. A. Murphy, Rec. Scribe; J. W. Brown, Fin. Scribe; W. T. Sine, Treasurer; Walter Scott, Junior Warden; W. Spencer, Inside Sentinel; S. Rosebush, Outside Sentinel; J. W. Saries, Guide; E. T. Caverley, First Watch; S. Nolan, Second Watch; Wm. Waller, Third Watch; Fred Vandervoort, Fourth Watch.

Mr. Mordon Bird, who returned yes-

terday afternoon after a trip to Montreal had an unique experience at Cotnam Junction on Monday night between five and six o'clock. He was seated in a smoker when the emergency brakes were put on by the crew before jumping to avoid a collision with freight ahead. He was thrown clear over the back of the seat, landing in the one in front. The passengers said Mr. Bird, were greatly alarmed and although no one was hurt, the engine was demolished.

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Static by the Editor

A Childish (?) Definition

A teacher of English, in order to disprove the charge that high school pupils know little about the really vital things that are going on around them, gave a test in which she asked for definitions of such terms as: tariff, reciprocity, the labour problem.

In the paper of a 15-year-old girl she found this:

"The labour problem is how to keep the working people happy without paying them enough to live on."

Geographically Speaking

What is the political significance of a waiter falling down with a dish of turkey?

The smashing of China, the fall of Turkey and the overthrow of Greece.

So He Letter Alone

"Ed" Gainer, president of the Letter Carrier, says "Tom" Flaherty, secretary of the Post Office Clerks, was at a banquet, but did not appear to be enjoying himself. A waiter approached him and asked: "Isn't the food good?"

"I don't know," was Tom's reply. "I'm sitting next to a lady who squints, and she keeps eating off my plate all the time."

A High Opinion

W. S. Gilpert once said of a certain man: "No one can have a higher opinion of 'X' than I have—and I think he's a dirty little beast."

And Collects Interest

"The banks are getting shaky. My wife puts our money in her shoes." "Yes? So does mine. Shoes and hats."

All uncles believe that all babies like to listen to watches.

Two Sermons in One

An inscription placed over the grave of a missionary who was accidentally shot in India read thus:

"Here lies the Rev. A. B. For many years missionary in B. district."

He was accidentally shot by his native servant.

"Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

They Were Shilling Words

The small boy asked the English chemist for two pennyworth of Ipecacuanha. "And please," he said, "mummy says will you charge it to her account?"

"Yes, little man," answered the chemist, "and what is your name?"

"Higglespeaks."

The day was sultry.

"Here you are," said the chemist.

"Tell your mother she can have it for nothing. I'm not going to write Ipecacuanha and Higglespeaks on a day like this for twopenny."

Pop (to his bright infant)—What's wrong?

Son (12 years old)—I had a terrible scene with your wife.

A Hot Retort

Bish Candler was riding on a train cut West. A big, strapping, rough fellow came in and sat down beside him. Sizing up the Methodist prelate, he exclaimed:

"Where in h— have I seen you before?"

"I don't know," said the bishop.

"What part of h— are you from?"

In Memoriam

"How's Business?"

"Take off your hat when talking of the deceased."

Wrong One!

A gentleman dialed his home telephone number.

"Hello," he said. "Is that Mrs. Brown?"

"Yes."

"This is Jack speaking. I say dear, will it be all right if I bring home a couple of fellows to dinner?"

"Certainly, darling."

"Did you hear what I said?"

"Yes, you asked if you could bring home a couple of fellows to dinner. Of course you can, dear."

"Sorry, madam," said the gentleman as he hung up. "I've got the wrong Mrs. Brown."

CANADA 1933

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics announces the publication of the 1933 edition of the official annual handbook dealing with present conditions and recent progress in the Dominion, and a copy of the same has been received by the News-Argus.

The publication opens with a foreword by the Hon. H. H. Stevens; an introduction of eight pages outlines the world situation as it affects Canada. Material dealing with topography and climate and constitution and government has been omitted in this edition in order to make way for a fairly broad treatment of the Imperial Economic Conference which appears as Chapter I. Detailed treatments of all phases of national endeavour including Population, Wealth and Production, Agriculture, Forestry, Mining, Water Powers, Fisheries, Fur Trade, Manufactures, Transportation, Trade, Finance, Labour, Education, etc., follow.

The book is designed to give a concise but well rounded picture of the current Canadian situation to those at home and abroad, and to provide a better basis of information for the discussion of Canadian affairs generally.

crally and in particular for dealing with the business problems of 1933. It is profusely illustrated and printed in tone to harmonize with the artist's cover.

Throughout the handbook the latest available information is included in each section, the figures in many cases extending to the end of 1932.

Applications for copies of the handbook should be addressed to the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

NEW PASSENGER CAR TIRE GUARANTEE ANNOUNCED

Much of the confusion incidental to tire adjustment claims will be eliminated by a new guarantee announced by all standard-line tire manufacturers. Tire companies believe that no longer will car owners find themselves in dispute with dealers or manufacturers as to the validity of their claims.

The new guarantee, planned to remove all contentious possibilities, warrants tires used in private passenger car service for 9 months or 12 months, depending on the type of tire, and a guarantee certificate accompanies each tire.

All road hazards, excepting punctures and running flat, are covered by the new guarantee and provision is made for a satisfactory repair or a pro rata adjustment based on the term of the guarantee. It will be seen that under this new warranty allowance will be made for such injuries as blow-outs, cuts, bruises, rim cuts, under inflation, wheels out of line, faulty brakes, etc., not previously covered by tire guarantees. This is a new and definite advantage to the tire user.

Dealers are now selling tires under the new guarantee and motorists are warned that a certificate should be obtained with each new tire. The new guarantee covers, also, tires sold as equipment on new passenger cars to be used in private service.

Leading tire manufacturers believe the new warranty will result in more satisfactory automobile service through the elimination of disputes and the broadened coverage of the warranty.

NEARLY \$10,000,000 SPENT ON HIGHWAYS

Expenditures on Ontario highways for 1932 amounted to \$9,876,935, made up as follows: King's highways \$4,329,196, county roads \$3,670,334, and township roads, \$1,877,405.

The expenditure last year was \$15,088,957, of which \$9,361,683 was for King's highways, \$4,417,696 for county roads, and \$2,309,576 for township roads.

It is worthy of note from the above figures that more was spent on county and township roads than on provincial highways, the figures being \$5,547,739 for the former as compared with \$4,329,196 for the highways.

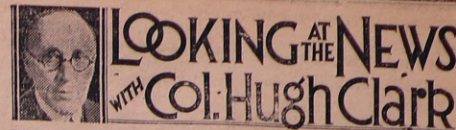
In 1931 on the other hand, the provincial highways received the larger share \$9,361,683 as compared to \$6,727,272 for county and township roads.

FACTS AND FIGURES OF HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP

The Township of Huntingdon according to a directory which was issued in 1889, was first settled about the year 1816 or 1817 for during the latter year there were, according to records, five permanent settlers in the township with a total population of twenty-six inhabitants. The township contains within its limits 56,006 acres of land. It is watered by Lake Moira, the Moira River, Rawdon Creek and its tributaries, a branch of the Scottamatta and Boyne Creek. Moira Lake is one of the largest and finest in the chain of lakes and covers an area of 2,000 acres. The Moira River in the township is deep. Rawdon Creek takes its rise from a small neutral lake upon Lot No. 13 in the twelfth concession and traverses the township in a south-westerly direction; a tributary of Rawdon Creek has its source upon Lot 4 in the fifth concession connecting with the main branch on Lot No. 8 in the fourth concession.

OLD TIME REMEDIES

Whether you have occasion to use them or not the old time remedies your grandfather and grandmother used to staunchly swear by are still withstanding the siege of recent and more modern remedies and cures, put up in fancy bottles and labelled with formulas and numbers, unintelligible even to the younger generation who use them. It is a battle of the vitamins, irradiated oils and newer compounds against the simple herbs, roots and root-oil cures of three generations ago. In vain the newer gold and purple jacketed bot-



LOOKING AT THE NEWS WITH Col. Hugh Clark

A White House doctor thinks an autopsy should have been held on the death of ex-President Coolidge. He does not suggest suspicious circumstances, but no doubt it does not seem reasonable to him that a man should die when there was no doctor in attendance.

There were giants in those days when George R. Gray won world championship as a shot-putter. There were Donald Dinnie, Duncan C. Ross, Gideon Pennie, E. W. Johnson, Rory McLennan and others whose names we do not now recall. Each was a champion in one class or several. broad jump, high jump, hop, step and jump, pole vaulting, wrestling, tossing the caber, putting the stone, throwing the heavy hammer. George Gray, who died recently at Sault Ste. Marie, was the last of those athletic heroes, and the most fortunate in that he lived longer and had a successful career in industry and finance. Rory McLennan had also a successful career outside of athletics. He became a wealthy railway contractor and was M.P. for Glengarry. Probably his prowess in throwing the heavy hammer helped his political advancement in Glengarry which was then peopled by stalwart Highlanders like himself. Except at Braemar, Scotland, those Caledonian games are no longer held. In Canada they had their day and ceased to be.

Judge Stubbs complains that his case was prejudged. It was, and by no one more than himself.

Gaelic is a classic vehicle for malice, and the campaign in the Irish Free State would be exciting were it not for the fact that to be understood the orators have to descend to the language of the ancestral enemy.

There is a suspicion that inmates of penitentiaries know what is going on in the world, but if they do why are they so eager to get out?

Calvin Coolidge was lucky in his political career. His presidential term was marked by what was thought to be unexampled prosperity. The unlucky man was not his successor. The storm broke when he was little over a year in office and has been raging around his head ever since. But the wind was soot in Coolidge's time. The whirlwind is being reaped in

Hoover's. One got the praise, the other the blame. And one was as much entitled to the praise as the other is to the blame.

It would be more seemly for Cromwell to keep out of this election campaign in the Free State, but the historic fact is that after his death Oliver lost his head.

On the night of January 25th, all over the English-speaking world there are festive parties, celebrating the birth of a bard. No birthday anniversary but one is more generally celebrated. He was not a great poet like Shakespeare or Milton, and moralists still deplore his intemperance and his amours and wish he had been a different sort of man. But if he had been, do you suppose those jovial, respectable gentlemen in evening clothes would be sitting around tables eating haggis to which he dedicated a toast, drinking an amber liquid to which he dedicated several, and singing his love lyrics or his songs, martial or bacchanalian? No sir.

If you think otherwise, try to organize a party to celebrate the birth of Wordsworth or Tennyson, Longfellow or Bryant, excellent poets who led correct lives. The first thing you would have to do is to look up biographies to ascertain the date. And it is no answer to say it is the clannishness of Scotsmen trying to glorify a fellow-countryman, for they could not do it for a greater man of letters than Burns—Sir Walter Scott. No, it is because he was what he was, and not in spite of it. He was poor, and he loved liberty, he hated oppression and he fought with a savage sorrow, as Voltaire did with sardonic glee, in France, the social and ecclesiastical tyrannies of his time. And except for one brief blaze of glory, he was neglected if not despised. Perhaps posterity has been trying ever since to make up for this neglect of his contemporaries.

One of Canada's best poets, the late R. K. Kernighan (The Khan) wrote an appreciation of Burns, in which these two lines appear: "The spirits of his heroes before his shrine keep watch; He leavened all the nations and civilized the Scotch." Scotsmen can laugh at jokes at their own expense. Laugh that one off, Sandy.

chinery, and with the latest scientific aids, but it still remains the grand old cure that used to take the "crick" out of Grandpa's back, make little Johnnie's toe well after he had stubbed it, and end Grandmother's lacking cough. Faith has always been half the cure, and what good would be the newer cures if those who bought them had no faith in their efficiency? Even if only by faith alone, the old remedies still stand.



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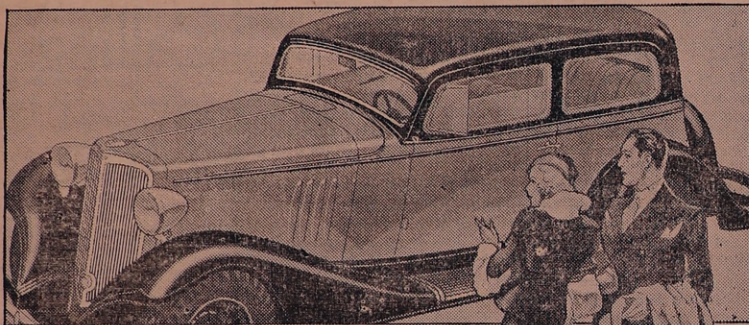
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The following article relating to Mr. D. F. Bissonnette, of Toronto, son of Mrs. Bissonnette, Stirling, appeared in a recent issue of the Toronto Globe:

Two hundred members and visitors from various lodges in the city attended the regular meeting of Bedford Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 638, in York Temple, Eglington avenue, last night to do honour to the newly elected master, W. Bro. D. F. Bissonnette, on his installation and investiture in office.

The installing master was W. Bro. F. J. Graham, one of the prominent past masters of Bedford Lodge, assisted by other past masters of this and a large number of other lodges as well, and officers of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

The officers installed were: W. Bro. D. F. Bissonnette, W.M.; W. Bro. R. M. Porter, I.P.M.; Bros. J. H. Cummings, S.W.; Harry Smith, J.W.; Thos. Domleo, chaplain; H. B. Atkinson, treasurer; C. H. R. Davey, secretary; James Gibson, assistant secretary; George Wright, D. of C.; A. S. McKinnon, S.D.; J. D. L. Sarge, J.D.; J. A. Code, S.S.; J. F. Gibson, J.S.; C. C. Tait, I.G.; Horrel Henderson, organist; A. J. Pirie, tyler; R. C. Woodley and A. D. Downie, auditors.

The first act of the new master was to present a pastmaster's jewel to the retiring master on behalf of the lodge. A pleasant hour was spent in the banquet hall following one of the best nights in the history of the lodge.

REV. F. A. ROBINSON DOING NOBLE WORK

The following article relating to Rev. F. A. Robinson, in charge of Missions of Biblical Education appeared in the Toronto Globe and Star. Through the efforts of Mr. Robinson this great organization has maintained its principles of keeping out of debt and has carried on the noble work without a deficit. Rev. Mr. Robinson is a former minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling.

(Unsolicited Tribute from "The Globe", Toronto)

"When a hand is on my shoulder in a friendly sort of way" sang the poet, and thousands of men and women throughout Canada, although down and out or sorely fretted by loneliness, have experienced the cheer of such Christian friendliness through the interest of Missions of Biblical Education. With headquarters in the Confederation Life Building, and under the direction of the Rev. F. A. Robinson, this organization, which is interdenominational, ministers to a vastly scattered and cosmopolitan company of folk.

Personal contact with the lonely in isolated communities — the fishing settlements in the Maritime Provin-

ces, the Prairie home, the mining town, the lumber camp, or the foreign-born colony — is made through evangelistic campaigns held in their midst by Rev. Mr. Robinson. Sometimes special services are held in redemptive homes for girls, several meetings being held each day during the campaign.

Many curious settings have featured the evangelistic services held during the twenty years in which Rev. Mr. Robinson has devoted himself to this special work. Oftentimes a dance hall has been converted into a mission hall, while frequently an abandoned bar-room has echoed with sacred songs and prayer. Mr. Robinson recalls an especially helpful evangelistic campaign conducted in a bar-room 4,000 feet up the mountainside of a British Columbia mining town. Two women, hearing of the meetings, walked nine miles to entreat the preacher to visit their town and to bring a message to the people hungry for the Gospel. In the days before the bar-room was abandoned, the missionary of evangelism often conducted services in the room strong with the odour of intoxicating beverages. On one occasion the saloon-keeper closed the bar-room an hour earlier each night that he might give the travelling preacher a chance.

One of the most outstanding bits of service rendered through the Missions of Biblical Education is the correspondence, whereby the evangelist and his workers keep in contact with reclaimed and lonely, and frequently discouraged men and women.

(Written by one of the Associate Editors of the Toronto Star)

And perhaps it will not do any harm to say that Canada is indebted for the visiting services of such leaders as Sykes and Norwood and Poole to one untiring and retiring man, the Rev. F. A. Robinson, so long the chief agent of evangelism in what was ever the Presbyterian Church. It has been he who has brought these distinguished preachers to our shores and arranged all the details of their transcontinental itinerary. The chief beauty of which has been that it did not cater especially to the rich centres where wealth and culture dwell, but rather has sought to bring its quickening and comforting ministry to many an obscure outpost where faithful, but often discouraged toilers are but seldom cheered by angel visits such as these.

Let me tell, all unknown to himself, the romantic story of this some heroic Rev. F. A. Robinson. He has a passion for evangelism; and, entirely on his own, and at his own financial risk, he brings out these, and he sends four others, who bring light and leading to hundreds of humble brethren all over this broad land. And he reaps—I know whereof I speak—a smaller total financial reward than would pay the salary of a lone missionary in the West. It is time that this was known; and it would never be known if we waited for him to tell it. From his little office in the Confederation Life Building this modest man (himself an evangelist; at this moment conducting a mission in Kootenay) directs his streams of life and love hither and thither from coast to coast.

If there be those, as there surely are, who feel grateful for the voices Mr. Robinson has of late brought to them, let such, if they will, tell the story in silvery tones or rustling, to that little office four stories up.

Get your Butter-wrappers at the News-Argus

Walter Whytock New Warden

Walter Whytock, Reeve of the Village of Madoc, was elected Ward on of Hastings County Council for the year 1933, by unanimous vote of the members of Hastings County Council at their initial session of the year, Tuesday afternoon. The honours of Wardenship which he receives culminates years of experience in that latter body. Moved by Mr. Wm. Morton, Reeve of Huntingdon, the nomination which was seconded by Mr. Frank Reynolds, Reeve of Marmora and Lake, was carried without a single dissenting vote.

An explanation was asked, however, by Mr. Dalton Clarke, Deputy Reeve of Hungerford, following the nomination. "What has been done in the past regarding this Wardenship?" asked Mr. Clarke. Has it been Grit and Tory appointments, and so on, or has it been a man picked from the members. If it has been a man picked from the members, then I am in accord with the nomination. The question was directed to Mr. Nugent, County Clerk.

Mr. W. Nugent, County Clerk, who had received the nomination: "I will not try to explain those matters between individuals, or even between parties. I do not wish to have you regard this as an abrupt answer, but my duty is only to receive the nominations. I am not the one in charge of the meeting. In electing any officials I act only according to the law. When nominations are made then the members, by standing vote, must decide on the rest of it. My only duty I am primarily concerned with is the election of the Warden."

Mr. Clarke — "I understand that the Liberals got the chair once, and the Conservatives got it twice, every three years. I would like to see a Liberal get it. Understand I am not asking for this for myself because I would refuse it if I was nominated."

Mr. Nugent — "Yourself, or any member of the council, Mr. Clarke, has the privilege of nominating any one you so desire."

Mr. Clarke — "Thank you, I merely wished to know."

With nominations then declared closed, as no more were forthcoming the motion that Mr. Walter Whytock be elected Warden for the year 1933 when put to a standing vote of members present was carried unanimously, with not a single dissenting vote being recorded.

Invested with the robes of office, by the County Clerk, Mr. Whytock, who then took the Warden's chair, delivered his initial address:

"Mr. Clerk and members of Hastings County Council: I wish to convey to you my appreciation of being elected to the position of Warden of this great County. I hope, with your support, to do justice to the honour, although I fully realize that it will be a very hard task to follow in the footsteps of former Wardens, and especially the Warden of 1932.

"On behalf of myself and older members of the Council I wish to welcome the new members who have been elected this year, although we are sorry to lose the comradeship and counsel of the older members who were not returned.

"I suppose that many of the new members are coming down here with the idea that you are representing the different municipalities that elected you, but I know that your first lesson, as I also found out, is that you do not represent that municipality from which you came, but the County of Hastings.

"Fellow Councilmen, we are entrusted with the responsibility of carrying out the business of this county and this year the business and responsibility is perhaps much greater as the burden of the taxpayer necessitates many economies. The Council of 1932 tried to reduce taxation, but so many new demands are being made on account of economic conditions that we will have a very difficult problem to solve, but with the co-operation of each member of the council, we may hope to meet the wishes of the people we represent. In order to make some definite reductions, I would impress upon every chairman of the various committees to keep the expenditure they have control over to the minimum. The largest controllable expenditure is that of our roads and bridges. A report of estimated expenditure will be submitted to you later in the week, but in this expenditure we have need to keep in the mind the problem of work for the unemployed."

"I am not favourable to the doing, but we should make a very definite endeavour to meet this need of the men with families, who do not wish to see their dependents undernourished or not properly clothed, but

want a chance through employment to earn enough for them so that he can keep them and care for them properly. I believe that our labouring men do not want charity, and if we can, through our road expenditures, make it possible for them to get work then they would greatly appreciate it. As a matter of economy, too much of a reduction in road expenditures would be of no use, as for every dollar thus expended, a corresponding amount comes from the Province."

"I am in accord with other counties and reports from magistrates and judges, who grant that juries of the counties have outlived their usefulness, and create a large unnecessary expense.

"From my past experience with County Council I know that I can count on your whole-hearted support and co-operation, and if we just forget personal gain or prestige, and think only of the benefits of the people whom we represent and serve, then we will be doing much to bring back confidence and general prosperity."

Following the address of Warden Whytock, Mr. A. L. Burke, Reeve of Sidney rose to remark that he was very pleased to hear the Warden speak of and urge economies during the coming year.

"The ratepayers not only ask for this year, but demand it. We must do something. I believe it is the duty of every member of this council to see that something actually is done along that line this year", declared Mr. Burke. "Every business has suffered during the past year and people have felt the pressing need. I believe it the duty of the Warden to appoint a good strong committee to look into the reduction of the tax rate this year and to find ways and means of reducing many expenditures. If possible they should report back to this council at this session. I will take great pleasure in moving that this committee be appointed.

Earl Denyes—"I take great pleasure in seconding that motion — that all salaries of officials of this county be investigated also."

A. L. Burke — "I didn't exactly mean in that way, that salaries would be cut drastically, or that that was the chief point. I meant that various other avenues of expenditure should be investigated."

E. Denyes—"I understood in caucus that we didn't take that up, but if you will add that salaries be included I'll be willing to second it."

Dalton Clarke, Deputy Reeve of Hungerford—"I wouldn't like to see all of the county officials get a cut — just those who are getting too much."

Judson Gunter, Reeve of Bancroft Village—"I believe that was the original intention of Mr. Burke. I believe his motion was merely to look into this matter and see who is getting more than they reasonably could be expected to live on."

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ditures, and to report back to Council was named by His Honor the Warden, consisting of A. L. Burke, chairman; Earl Denyes, Mr. Churcher, Mr. Marrett, Mr. Pennock, Mr. Van Dusen, Geo. Bush, Henry Larkin and J. B. Ford.

Following the naming of this committee, a nominating committee, composed of Councilors William West, Chas. Rollins and Henry Larkin to appoint Standing Committees for the year was also named by the Warden.

With the reading of the invitation from the Belleville Chamber of Commerce to members of the council, asking them to attend the banquet which will be held in the Hotel Quinte on Friday evening, January 27th, at seven-thirty, at which time Mayor Stewart, of Toronto, will be guest speaker. It was unanimously voted for acceptance. Council then adjourned.

IVANHOE

The weather man is giving us continued good weather and an occasional thunder shower thrown in.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bateman, of Tweed visited at Mr. A. Woods' on Sunday.

The Beulah W.M.S. held their monthly meeting at the parsonage on Tuesday with a good attendance. Dinner was served by the hostess and sewing was done for relief work. The proceeds of the meeting amounted to \$8.60.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melville attended the funeral of little Billy Scott, of Havelock, on Saturday afternoon, January 14th. Billy had been in ill health for some time and was about fifteen months old. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott, his mother, previous to her marriage being Miss Olive Melville. It will be remembered that this year the whole family met for the first time in years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melville, Marmora, and now only a few weeks later the family circle is broken. Several here are well acquainted with Mrs. Scott and will be sorry to hear of her and Mr. Scott's bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Totton Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, Roy and Stanley, of Hoards on Sunday evening.

Little James Donnan, of West Huntingdon is holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp.

Miss Edna Thrasher spent Monday evening last with Miss Helen Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp entertained over fifty guests to a very enjoyable social time last Thursday evening.

In the report of Mount Pleasant Trustee Board the name of Mr. A. W. Garrison was inadvertently omitted.

Miss Marjorie Hagerman was a week-end guest of Miss Frances McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bailey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer one evening recently.

A heavy thunder and lightning storm passed over our burg about 6 p.m. on Sunday evening, followed by a heavy downpour of rain. Weather prophets predict a cold snap to follow. Northern lights were also in evidence on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chard and Jack, of River Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barron and son of Belleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barron.

Miss Jessie Johnson, of Wellmans is holidaying with her cousin, Miss Mildred Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Liman, Stirling, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seeneey entertained a number of friends to an enjoyable house party on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Drewry on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery spent Wednesday, last week, with the latter's uncle and aunt at Dartford.

Mr. Herbert Higgs spent Sunday with Mr. John Coggins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bailey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKeown and their respective families to tea on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gunning visited relatives in Campbellford last Wednesday.

The Misses Lela Johnson of Bethel and Edna Thrasher spent the week-end with Miss Olive McConnell.

On Sunday morning Mr. Arthur Wilson took charge of the service. Mount Pleasant and spoke from the text found in Matthew, 21st chapter, 22nd verse: "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." Miss Mildred Sharp rendered a pleasing solo "Do something for somebody".

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bailey spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thornton.

Mr. Willie Jeffs opened Y.P.S. on Friday evening using "Take time to be Holy" and Mr. James Sharp offered prayer. Miss M. White read the minutes. Mr. Clifford Holmes, convener of Christian Citizenship, then presided and all sang "Must Jesus

bear the cross alone." Mr. George Weaver offered prayer. Messrs Herbert Higgs and John Coggins sang an appropriate duet. Miss Marguerite White read the scripture lesson and Mr. Arthur Phillips read a selection. Owing to the illness of Mr. Diabrowe, who was unable to come and show his views, Mr. Herb David gave a splendid and interesting talk on his "Free trip this summer to Quebec and Montreal". Mr. Bert Jeffs read a selection. Closing hymn "Blest be the Tie" and a "Mis" contest.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Say, Mr. Editor, you said something last week on the Editorial page that caused some amusing comment among our civilized citizens. Did you mean it or were you joking. Of course we would love to think it might be possible, but the general feeling is that if you took a good sized Barred Rock rooster there you might have to quarter it up in order to get a purchase. And besides, we would have that old Ridge Road to drive over, and what a road! It certainly is more holey than righteous.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan entertained the Endeavorers' S. S. Class on Tuesday evening, last week.

Mr. Phillip Carr is attending County Council this week at Belleville.

Miss Frances Reid, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Belleville General Hospital, returned home on Saturday and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Adams is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. S. Wilson.

Mrs. Thos. Emerson is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Good, of Thomasburg.

Arthur Wilson took the services on the Rawdon Circuit on Sunday as the Rev. Mr. Joblin was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willman, of Marmora.

Mr. James Donnan spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharpe, of Mount Pleasant.

And now we think we can say our town is beginning to grow. A dauntless eight-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post on Tuesday.

Mrs. George McCurdy and Delbert spent the week-end in Wellington visiting Mrs. Sam Bush.

A few logs are beginning to arrive at Mr. Emerson's saw mill.

Mrs. Melville Donnan has been ill with tonsillitis.

St. Andrew's Church held their annual church meeting on Tuesday evening. Reports were received from various departments and all were encouraging. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$100.00. A large number of members will attend the Presbytery meeting in Belleville today.

We were sorry to learn that George Cook fractured his arm while cranking a gasoline engine yesterday.

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BONARLAW

A successful euchre party and social evening was held on Friday evening of last week in the club rooms, Bonarlaw, by the Young People of St. Mark's Church. A convenient number of persons were present and after some preliminary games were played, eleven games of progressive euchre were run off, the winners being Mrs. John Eastwood and Mr. J. Barlow, who received prizes. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mr. Jno. Eastwood and Mrs. R. Bone. A bountiful lunch was provided by the ladies.

On Thursday of last week St. Mark's Sunday School Workers' Conference was held and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Superintendent, J. F. Baker; Assistant Supt., John McKeown; Secretary, Thos. O. Heath; Asst. Sec., W. J. Barlow; Treasurer, Mrs. G. S. Eastwood; Organist, Miss Eva Brown; Librarian, Mrs. Kenneth Bain; Supt. of Cradle Roll, Miss K. McComb; Supt. of Home Dept., Rev. Canon W. G. Swayne; Supt. of Missionary Dept., Mrs. A. V. Brown; Supt. of Temperance Dept., Mrs. J. M. Barlow. The teaching staff (teachers and assistant teachers) is as follows: Mrs. Jackson Baker, Mrs. A. B. McComb, Mr. John McKeown, Mrs. J. F. Baker, Mr. J. F. Baker, Mrs. W. J. Barlow, Mrs. John E. Brown, Mrs. Isaac Brown and Miss Kathleen McComb. The Treasurer's report showed all supplies paid for to March 31st, and a small balance on hand. It was announced that all members trying the recent Teacher Training Examinations had been successful. The three senior classes of the Sunday school are organized and hold mid-week meetings. It was decided to hold a Workers' Conference monthly if possible.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scarlett and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bateman attended the funeral of Mr. Raymond McLeod at Rednersville on Sunday.

Miss Norma Bronson has returned home after having undergone an operation for appendicitis in Belleville hospital.

Mrs. Arnold Mason, of Norwood was a guest on Monday of Mrs. Carrie MacConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Strebe, of Eldorado spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bronson.

The Young People's Meeting was held in the church on Monday evening with an attendance of fifteen. Meeting was opened with hymn 358. All then repeated the Lord's Prayer. "You may have the joy bells" was then sung. Scripture reading was taken from Psalm 82 and Matthew 20. Rev. Mr. Bunt then gave a very interesting talk based on the Scripture reading, which was followed by prayer. Minutes were then read and adopted. An executive meeting was then called for next Monday evening at 7.15. The Citizenship Convener being absent, Nellie Webb took the topic on "Unemployment" showing the Citizen in regard to the problem. Hymn "O Master let me walk with Thee" was then sung and meeting closed with Mizpah.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and family, of Springbrook, spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutherland. Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Morton took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. Dracup.

On Tuesday Mrs. Jas. Warren visited Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Stirling, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hannah and baby, Stirling, visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid, on Sunday.

On Sunday evening the church service was conducted by Mr. Arthur Wilson, West Huntingdon, in the absence of our pastor, Rev. F. G. Joblin, who has been ill with the flu. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thompson and Donald took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Preston.

Mr. Sam Elliott spent Saturday evening with his father, Mr. Simon Elliott, of Holloway.

Because of the bad weather on Thursday evening, the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was postponed until next month.

MINTO

We are glad to report Rev. Mr. Melton able to be around again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sine and Josephine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McInroy spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. McMaster's.

Miss Ethel Hagerman visited Edna McMaster on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Colden are the proud possessors of a fine baby girl.

Y. P. S.

Salem church Y. P. S. held their regular meeting on Friday evening with a goodly number in attendance. Meeting opened with hymn 158. Mrs. Francis Jeffrey read the scripture lesson, after which Miss Josephine Sine gave a reading. Topic by Mrs. Mellow, followed by a reading by Miss Mabel Munday. An organ solo by Mrs. Mellow. A duet by the Misses Vera and Laura Wright. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction after the singing of hymn 143.

FULLER

Who said we were going to have a hard winter? Oh, well, we'll wait and see what February and March say about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and Beverly have returned home after a few weeks' holidays.

Miss Mary Dean is taking up high school course with the public school teacher, Miss Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitts and Walter, of Ridge Road, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitts and Mrs. Martha Mitts on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geen spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geen, of Thomasburg.

Miss Mabel Geen is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wilbur Sherry, of Thomasburg.

Mr. Fred Kellar, of Minto, spent one day recently with Mr. Frank Kellar.

HOARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharpe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parr on Wednesday night of last week.

Congratulations to Hoards hockey team, who won their first game from Menie last Saturday at Davidson's Arena in Campbellford, the score being 1-0.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snarr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Perry and son spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle.

Mrs. Mary Hoard is visiting her brother, Mr. George McCutcheon, in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson, Walter and Gerald Armstrong, of Glen Ross took supper on Sunday night at the home of Mr. Harry Parr.

Mr. Clive Jeffs of St. Catharines, and Dr. Harry Jeffs, of Toronto, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson and Miss Lela Potts, and Mr. Mac Remington were supper guests on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. Walter Sharpe.

The W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. John Thompson on Saturday afternoon in the form of a 102 tra. A real large crowd was in at-

Sunday Services

St. Paul's United Church

Rev. E. W. Rowland, Pastor.

Sunday, January 29th, 1933

10 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

7 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Carmel Church—2:30 p.m. Sunday.

League Service—8 o'clock Monday night.

Carmel League Service—8 o'clock Friday evenings.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. F. G. Joblin, Pastor.

Sunday, January 29th, 1933

10:30—Bethel

2:30—Wellman's

7:00—Mount Pleasant.

tendence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson and the Misses Leafa and Laura Hay, of Menie, were supper guests on Thursday night of last week at the home of Mr. Andrew Heagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wannamaker and Shirley spent Tuesday evening with his parents, near Frankford.

The regular meeting of Hoards League was held on Friday evening, Jan. 17th, with a fine attendance. The programme was in charge of the citizenship convener, Mrs. C. Heagle.

The opening hymn was "Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love", after which Mr. Ray Williams led in prayer.

It was decided to hold a pie social next Friday evening, Jan. 28th, each lady to make two pies, and no admission fee to be charged. A good time is looked for. Mrs. Ray Williams read the Scripture lesson, Matthew, 12th chapter, 1-26 verses, followed by a piano solo by Miss Betty Hoard. The topic "The Citizen's Duty to the Unemployed" was given by Mr. Chas. Hoard. Miss Viola Parr then gave an amusing reading about Mr. Brown's Departed Jane. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. A contest was then put on by Mrs. Heagle, "A Romance in an old Apple Orchard", which taxed the brains of all participating.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. John Thompson, with a large attendance. The president, Mrs. John Rennie, opened the meeting by the singing of hymn 15. Scripture reading was given by Miss Jean Oddie (Psalm 97), after which Mrs. John Rennie led in prayer. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. W. S. Milne be a delegate to the Presbytery meetings at Brighton next month. The following program was then presented: Duet, Mrs. W. S. Milne and Miss Jeanne Rennie; reading, Miss Viola Parr, solo Miss Elsie Rennie; the New Study Book was then read by Mrs. Ray Williams; hymn 433 was sung and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Lunch was then served to all.

ARRESTED NEAR IVANHOE

Lily Evans, of Oshawa, who was arrested on Friday near Ivanhoe by Provincial police of this district on the request of Toronto police, who had charged her with stealing a motorcycle in that city, and selling the parts in Oshawa and Belleville, appeared in women's court in Toronto on Monday and was remanded until January 30th. The young lady had been lodged in the Belleville police station until officers of the Toronto force could return her to that city. Her father who had been pointed charged with theft and disposal of parts of the machine, has not yet been apprehended.

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HOCKEY

IVANHOE HOCKEY NEWS

Ivanhoe emerged from her enforced slumber, threw the pursuing "Jinx" over the boards, and set out to let the League know that she is still in the game in a big way. The team has now vindicated itself for the two previous defeats handed out to them last week by West Huntingdon and Zion Hill and they are now in a position to make it very interesting for the leaders.

It was rather unfortunate that White Lake had to be the victims in both Ivanhoe victories, but such was the lamentable case. Both games were well contested battles, both victors and victims put forth every effort in their power to wrest the game from the other. Although the outcome of both struggles was in doubt up to the final bell, yet Ivanhoe richly deserved their laurels as the greater portion of the play was over and around the White Lake blue line.

In the first game Jack Gibson scored two goals and proved to be the most outstanding player on the Ivanhoe sextette. George Gibson, Jack's brother, not to be outdone, slipped in a neat counter himself. Don Reid, after a number of excellent shots which the White Lake goal custodian handled in great shape, finally drove one into the nets for a score. When the rust of battle cleared, Ivanhoe led 4-0. Two goals were scored in the first period and two in the second, while none were scored in the third. Charlie Phillips played a lovely game for the White Lake boys, but was out-lucked near the nets after some fine rushes. In the second game the two teams hooked up in a fast display of the winter sport. Ivanhoe pepped up by her previous victory on the Madoc rink on Tuesday of last week, started in with great gusto. Perhaps the great enthusiasm on their parts was responsible for the

numerous penalties the Ivanhoe boys drew during the game. Don Whydew, the referee, handled both games like a national league arbiter, and his thumb directed the over-zealous youths to the penalty box for reflection. Henderson, Tomlinson and Don Reid were the chief offenders, with Henderson and Tomlinson three each and Jack Gibson and Don Reid one apiece. E. Woods drew one for White Lake. Manager Reginald Haggerty of White Lake pulled a smart play when he took out the goalie and put six men on the ice during the last ten minutes of play. The score was 2-0 then and the boys launched a great counter-attack on the Ivanhoe blue line. Henderson and Tomlinson and the combined effort of the front line, held the invading horde at bay and Don Reid broke through the six forwards to drive the puck into the open net for the last counter of the evening. The three previous goals were scored by nice combination plays. George Gibson did some nice stick-handling and was rewarded with two goals for his effort, while Jack Gibson scored one. George appeared to be the star of the game and he and Jack Gibson, with Don Reid, kept the White Lake defence in a panic. During the second period there was a regular barrage of shots, but Ivanhoe failed to score. Henderson and Tomlinson were a strong defence at all stages of the game. Two goals in the first period and two in the third were the only scores recorded. Arthur Fleming in goal for White Lake, put up a nice game. The shots were rattling around him from all sides, but he kept the majority of them out, and many a more experienced goalie than Fleming would have let in more than the three he did. He surely deserved a real hand. Lindsay Tanner, the Ivanhoe goalie, although he didn't have nearly the number of shots to handle that Fleming did, stopped his share and a world of credit goes to him for the shut-out. The subs for Ivanhoe looked

ed well and the team is being whipped into shape nicely. Charlie Phillips played well for White Lake, as did Tanner, who made some really fine rushes. Don Whydew handled the game splendidly at all times.

All we need now are a little bigger games, so let's turn out for the next Ivanhoe game and give the boys a real hand. They're doing their part, so it's up to us to encourage them. The lineups were:

Ivanhoe — Goal, Tanner; defence, Henderson and Tomlinson; centre, George Gibson; wings, Jack Gibson and Don Reid; subs, McInroy, Broadworth, Stevenson.

White Lake — Goal, Fleming; defence, P. Broadworth and Haggerty; centre, Phillips; wings, E. Woods and Tanner; subs, Demille, Wickens and Cosway.

EAST SEYMOUR HOCKEY LEAGUE

With a good crowd on deck, the East Seymour Hockey League got away to a flying (or more appropriately, a swimming) start on Saturday afternoon at Davidson's arena, Campbellford. Shut-outs were the feature of the day, Hoards slipping a 1-0 win over the strong Menie squad, while English Line blanked Pethericks, 2 goals to nil.

The first game was exceedingly fast for the first of the season, with several players on either team starting. Ken Oddie was the big shot for Hoards, his goal in the second spasm being a clean-cut individual effort. Roy Oddie was good in goal, while Couch, borrowed from the Campbellford Juniors for the occasion, was also outstanding. Every player on the winning team gave a good account, and Manager Hoggs has a strong contender for the top. Menie played nice combination and had their full share of the play but had hard luck on the shots. Doug Milne on defence was outstanding, while Rennie and Nelson went well together up in front. Ken Oddie and Jack Rennie enlivened the proceedings by

starting a young war, getting a five-minute spell in the cooler.

The lineups:

Hoards — Goal, Roy Oddie; defence, O. Rennie and Jeffa; forwards, Wilmington, K. Oddie, Couch; subs, Hoggs, H. Gunning, C. Gunning, and Jones.

Menie — Goal, Eagleson; defence, Craighead, D. Milne; forwards, E. Whitton, J. Rennie, Nelson; subs, Linn, W. Whitton, K. Milne and F. Little.

In the second encounter, English Line, with much superior weight, played a stronger game than the light Pethericks boys, running in two goals early in the first period and one in the third. Harry Stevens scored two on passes from Donald Peake and E. Little, while Manager Shillinglaw scored the other goal. Ted Owens in the Line nets was unbeatable, while his opponent, playing the first game of his career as a net minder, played a fine game, two of the shots that beat him being on three-man combination efforts, with only one defence man out in front. This game was very clean, only one penalty on each side, and while the losers had as much of the play as the winners, they failed to get in for close shots until the dying moments of the game.

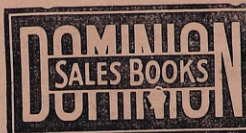
English Line — Goal, Ted Owens; defence, Shillinglaw, Locke; forwards, Fry H. Stevens, D. Peake; subs, Ted Peake, A. Stevens, J. Stevens, E. Little, F. Potts.

Pethericks — Goal, A. Watson; defence, Anderson, D. Kerr; forwards, G. Kerr, A. Petherick, G. Petherick, subs, D. Watson, Barnum, Southworth and J. Watson.

Charlie Holmes refereed both contests to the satisfaction of everyone. Roy Fry acted as straight timer and George Anderson as the penalty timer.

Next Saturday's games:
2 p.m.—Hoards vs. English Line.
3.30 p.m.—Menie vs. Pethericks.

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FIRST DELORO GIRL GUIDES

Jan. 18 — The Company enjoyed a splendid trip to Frankford, where a very enjoyable evening was spent with Frankford and Trenton Guides. Comm. Ketcheson of Frankford acted as Chairman for the very entertaining program, welcoming the visiting companies. An enrolment was part of the program which concluded with a lively half hour of games. The girls danced until luncheon was served, leaving for home after Taps had been sung. Our appreciation was extended to the Frankford Guides by Comm. Haacke, who kindly drove her car down. Lieut. Kerr also drove and the girls enjoyed the outing very much.

Jan. 23 — Meeting opened with Guide Prayer. A good attendance was reported by the Patrol Leaders to Lieut. Kerr. The log was read by P.L. Jean O'Neill. Discussion of the promised play was entered and plans for it occupied the rest of the evening. It was decided that the Cubs should be asked to take half of the program, the proceeds to be divided between the Pack and the Company. This concert is to be held sometime shortly before Easter, the definite date will probably not be decided for some time. The meeting closed with Taps and dismissal.

FIRST DELORO WOLF CUBS

Jan. 23 — The meeting opened with the Grand Howl, taken by C. M. Kerr. Attendance and dues were marked by A.C.M. Kerr and the story "Pet the Cub" was continued. Wilfred Gray and W. McInroy were given further instruction in part "A" of the First Star Test. Games, indoor football and "Ball in the Ring" occupied the evening, which closed with the Grand Howl.

RIVER VALLEY STUDY GROUP

On Wednesday, last week, a very profitable meeting was held by the Study Group at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hanna. The meeting was opened with hymn "We have heard the joyful sound" and the group was led in prayer by the president, Mrs. J. Sager. A splendid report of the past year's work was given by the Secretary, Miss Dorothy Donohoe. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Verses from the Bible were then taken for the roll call. Reports of the past work were given by several secretaries. Program for the day was prepared by Mrs. Matheson and

Mrs. Mary Vandervoort. Hymn "Whoever Hears" was then sung, after which sentence prayers were repeated by everyone. The Scripture lesson, James 3:1-6 was read and explained by Mrs. Vandervoort and Mrs. Matheson. A reading "Jesus at Work" was well given by Mrs. Utman. The first chapter from our Study Book "His Dominion of Canada" was well prepared and given by Mrs. Sager. She spoke of Canada's early days, the first settlers and the first missionaries who came to Canada. A short sketch of the life of the author, Dr. Oliver was also given. A song "If Jesus goes with me" rendered by four ladies Miss Fanny Derry, Mrs. P. Hubbel, Mrs. N. Rosebush and Miss Gladys Rosebush and accompanied with harp played by Miss Derry, of Marmora, was much enjoyed. Two splendid readings were given by Mrs. Alex Bush and Mrs. Robt. Bush entitled "True Friendship", and "The Path of Life". The small children delighted the members with their song, "Jesus Tender Shepherd". Mrs. Matheson gave a good reading "Called to Serve". A poem by Nina Moore Jamieson, "The Cattle in the Stall" was read by Mrs. W. H. Hanna. A hymn "Stand up for Jesus" was sung. Mrs. Vandervoort read a Pilgrim's Prayer, with Mrs. Matheson giving the closing prayer. As it was the first anniversary of our group, a lovely birthday cake, made by Mrs. Math-

eson, was cut and Mrs. Hanna very kindly served tea. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Matheson, Stirling.

A Final Warning

Sergeant (addressing a particularly dense recruit) — How many times must I tell you never to approach horses from the rear without speaking to them? One of these days, you know, you will get kicked in the head, and then I shall have a lame horse on my hands.

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Joe Griffin and his wife had doubts about letting the children go to school that morning. Every sign pointed to a blizzard and sure enough, about two o'clock, it broke. A terrible storm.

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CONSOLIDATE RAILWAYS BEATTY URGES

Canadian Pacific President Outlining Railway Policy Says it
Would Relieve Taxpayers of Intolerable Burden

IN my opinion we must not only limit our capital expenditure to those that are essential or that will produce a reasonable return in the near future, but we must reduce our present mileage to accord with the actual needs of transportation and of national development, and we must at the same time eliminate all expenditure designed to secure traffic for a competing railway rather than provide a necessary service to the public. These results can, in the view I take, only be attained if we consolidate our two railways into one system with one management.

"The conclusion appears inescapable that a means must be provided for making the necessary economies without prejudicing the public interest, and the control and management should be accompanied by a proper measure of responsibility on some agreed basis either by the Government to the Canadian Pacific and its shareholders, or by the Canadian Pacific to the Government in relief of its railway burden. By no other means can we secure a sound business administration for our railway undertakings and relief to the taxpayers of Canada."

In these words E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway, speaking before the Toronto Canadian Club recently, summed up his considered judgment of the only possible solution to Canada's emergent railway problem. Mr. Beatty, in leading to his conclusion, declared that the railway problem is now more gravely vital to Canada's future than at any other time, "and," he said, "once again I am afraid the yardstick of political expediency is being hauled out to test the rightness or wrongness of suggestions designed to relieve Canadians of what has become an intolerable burden. The tragic humor of stubbornly adhering to former policies, and of accepting advice from those who have consistently erred in matters of railway policy since Confederation, was but another indication of how slowly political expediency, assumed or real, died."

Mr. Beatty showed that these policies ran the gamut from early and unrelenting opposition to the construction of the Canadian Pacific, to enthusiastic support of unrestrained competition from Government Railways, and the construction and maintenance of duplicate and even triplicate facilities.

Two previous efforts had been made to forestall the debt and tax situation arising out of the present railway situation. In 1921 Lord Shaughnessy, then President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, established his breadth of view and his vision, by recommending that the outside enterprises of the

Canadian Pacific should be separated from its railway and ancillary enterprises, and that the Government should acquire the railway properties of the Company, guarantee a certain fixed return to its shareholders, and having acquired the G.P.R., Transcontinental, Canadian Northern, and Intercolonial Railways, should enter into a contract with the Canadian Pacific to administer and operate the property on account of the people of Canada. At that time Lord Shaughnessy pointed to the dangers of the public ownership and political management.

If Lord Shaughnessy's plan had been accepted, many hundreds of millions of dollars would have been saved to Canada.

In 1925 the Senate of Canada made a very thorough investigation of the railway situation, and after a most comprehensive report, strongly recommended the merging of the two railway systems for operation and administration by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

"May I suggest to you again," Mr. Beatty emphasized, "that if the Senate's report had been acted upon, several hundred million dollars would have been saved to this country."

In dealing with the report of the Duff Commission, Mr. Beatty said that "the conclusion is inescapable; that the Commission's recommendations were, in part at least, based upon their own estimate of Canadian public sentiment towards the important question of public ownership, competition, and of railway monopoly."

This was unfortunate, and he suggested that if the assumed political expediency of any plan was to be the test of its adoption, the creation of a Royal Commission would not have been necessary. The work of the Commission was important, but it did not provide any adequate solution, or ground for much hope to the sadly burdened Canadian taxpayers. The Commission's chief recommendation was the continuance of competition, qualified by co-operation, and enforceable by compulsory arbitration. The Canadian Pacific was willing to co-operate, but was not willing to rest its future in the hands of an arbitrary tribunal, on which it would only have a minority representation, and which could not be responsible for the financial consequences of its decisions. The Canadian Pacific insofar as rates were concerned was regulated by the Board of Railway Commissioners, and it could not in justice to its security holders agree to any legislation which would take from them the right to protect their investment. "We regard this," he said, "as a species of confiscation which no Government can justify, and which nothing in the company's history warrants."

A private company could not successfully compete with an enterprise backed by the long purse of the State. Mr. Beatty contended, indicating the waste and loss involved in railway competition between the Government of Canada

and the Canadian Pacific, as proof of his assertion. It was also impossible to have competition and co-operation. "Why delude ourselves into the belief that we are supermen?" he asked.

The report of the Railway Commission showed that the losses on the Canadian National Railways during the ten year period 1923-1932, aggregated approximately \$549,576,000, equivalent to \$232,944 per day. Federal income taxes from individuals during the last ten fiscal years amounted to \$249,274,000 and from corporations \$341,164,000, a total of \$590,438,000, or only \$48,862,000, more than the deficits on the Canadian National Railways.

"Can we afford," Mr. Beatty asked, "to view such a situation with equanimity, or can we reasonably and definitely ask for some relief? Can we regard the question impersonally, and, because the figures of the country's railway losses are so large as to be almost astronomical, can we afford to be indifferent when, based upon the average for the past three years, we lose \$162.00 every minute of time?"

The only way to increase gross revenues would be through increasing rates, and based on 1931 results, it would require a freight rate increase of 65% to make up the losses of the Government system of that year. It would require a cut in operating expenses of almost one half to make up the 1931 deficit, or a wage reduction of 74% to accomplish the same purpose. There were obvious limits to increasing taxation. In 1931 it would have required a 34% increase in tax receipts to balance the Government Railway accounts, and continued borrowings could only spell ultimate disaster.

Two main objections were urged by those who opposed to amalgamating the railways. First, that such an amalgamation would constitute a virtual monopoly, and, secondly, that it would be unfair to employees, in that it would mean a reduction of personnel. Neither of these objections were well founded. In the first instance, a virtual monopoly would be created by the amalgamation of the one hand, and water and motor competition on the other, would form sufficient restraint. From natural causes, in the event vacancies were not filled, the personnel of the Canadian Railways would be reduced in five years from 25% to 30% and it would not be possible to administer the vast properties of a staff reduced below 75 or 70% of normal.

In conclusion, Mr. Beatty paid tribute to Canadian public men; cited the serious note of warning included in the Report of the Duff Commission; and said "we have created or inherited a system which is unscientific, unwieldy, unnecessary, and insupportable by our ten million people. We cannot afford it even in times of peace, so why not make it, and why not do it now?"

General News of Interest

BORN—CARLETON — In Norwood on Sunday, January 15th, to Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Carleton, a son.

A bit of heartening news — Twenty thousand men went back to work across Canada on Monday as shops of the Canadian Pacific railways were opened after a shut-down since Christmas. In Montreal 4,000 men returned to work at the Angus shops.

There appears to be a misunderstanding in some quarters in regard to the distribution of relief. The assistance given by the federal and provincial governments is available only when direct relief is given through the local Public Welfare Board. In other words if you contribute through your local organization your dollar will be supplemented by one dollar from the Province of Ontario, and one from the Federal Government.

Fuel, produce and clothing will be received at a valuation in lieu of cash. There were 38,661 fewer telephones in Canada during 1931 than in the previous year, according to statistics just announced. The total number of telephones in all provinces was given as 1,346,200. This is the first year on record there has been a decrease in telephones in use over the previous year and when the figures for 1932 are available there will no doubt be a greater decrease. Telephones have entered the luxury class for a great many people, and telephone companies throughout Canada and United States are like most other lines of business, suffering from revenue cut off and operating costs climbing higher.

WELLMANS

Miss Mina Dracup visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnston one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Kingston, Oak Lake, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and family, Carmel, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Eric of Mount Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Butler Ruppert.

Miss Olive Watson spent the weekend in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, of Mount Pleasant were guests of Mrs. Edith Sharpe on Sunday.

The service on Sunday was in charge of Mr. Arthur Wilson, of West Huntingdon, owing to the illness of our pastor, Rev. F. G. Roblin.

Mrs. Edith Sharpe spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson.

Several of the children in our neighbourhood are suffering from colds.

The following article appeared recently in the Western Workman:

I Like The Depression

I like the depression. No more prosperity for me. I have had more fun since the depression started than ever before. I had forgotten how to live, what it meant to have real friends and what it was to eat everyday foods. Fact is I was just getting a little "high hat". I have just as much fun evading the bank manager as I had hiding profits from the income tax collector. It's great to drop into a store and feel that you can spend an hour or two there—or all day just gossiping and not feel that you are wasting valuable time. I like the depression.

Three years ago I was so busy and my wife was so busy that we did not see much of each other. Consequently we sort of lost interest in each other. I never had time to go anywhere with her. If I did go to a party, I could never locate her. We got stuck-up and huffy. Why, we even took down the old family bed and bought twin beds on the instalment plan. We have come down off the pedestal row and are really living. The twin beds are stored in the garage and the old family affair is being used. We are enjoying life. Instead of the wife taking the hot water bottle to bed with her on cool nights, she sticks her feet in my back just like she did when eggs were five cents each. We like the depression.

I haven't been out to a party for eighteen months. I have lost my book of telephone numbers and my wife has dropped all her clubs. I believe we're falling in love all over again. I am feeling better, too. I take more exercise. I stroll around town and lots of people who used to drive Studebakers are walking with me. My digestion is better; I can eat anything I want and I am getting real honest-to-goodness food. Three years ago we used to have "fillet mignon", now we're glad to set "sow bosom" with the buttons on it. My income has dwindled to where I can't afford caviar, California strawberries and fried chicken, and I can't afford to have frozen desserts and whipped cream and all that darned foolishness that has killed more good men than the Great War. I like the depression.

Three years ago I never had time to go to church. I was so darned smart that there wasn't a preacher in the whole country who could tell me anything. Now I go to church every so often and if the depression continues I shall probably be teaching Sunday school before long. Yes, I like the depression.

W. M. S. OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOLD PRESBYTERIAL ANNUAL

"There are two problems that we, as women of this organization, need to face during the present year. One is to throw our influence against the prevalent idea that Russia and a Utopia and a country that can get along without religion and the other is to prevent the Lord's Day from being desecrated," said Mrs. G. A. Reid, of Belleville, president of the Kingston Presbyterian of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, at the annual meeting held in St. Andrew's Church Kingston on Friday afternoon.

"It is not the fault of our Father that the world is experiencing adversity at present," said the speaker. "It is the fault of a majority of the people. We should go down on our knees and ask forgiveness and pray to the Lord to give our leaders the inspiration necessary to bring us out of our trouble."

The meeting opened with devotional exercises in charge of the Pictou Auxiliary. Miss W. Gordon welcomed the visitors on behalf of the local branch of the Women's Missionary Society. Miss Gordon spoke of the benefits that might be derived from a meeting of this nature and expressed the hope that the members might find encouragement through learning what fellow branches were doing. Mrs. D. L. Fleming, of Belleville, replied to this welcoming address, and thanked the Kingston branch for its kind and cordial reception of the visitors.

The appointment of two committees was announced as follows:—Nominations Committee, Miss Mowat, Kingston; Mrs. E. Rutherford, Belleville; and Mrs. Kells, Sunburg; Resolutions Committee, Mrs. F. P. Smith, Kingston; Miss Mackintosh, Madoc; and Miss Cameron, Camden East.

Reports were read by the departmental secretaries and all spoke optimistically of the prospects for this year. The reports were read as follows: Glad Tidings, Mrs. Mackintosh, Madoc; Home Helpers, Mrs. Scott, Pictou; Library and Literature, Mrs. James Farney, Belleville; Life Membership, Mrs. E. Rutherford, Belleville; Press, Mrs. A. E. Cameron, St. John's Pittsburg; Student, Miss D. Druce, Kingston; Young Women's and Girls' Work, Mrs. Penwarden, Stirling. In the absence of several secretaries through illness the reports of the Exchange, General Interest, Mission Band Supply, and Welcome and Welfare Departments were read by Mrs. Percy Ransom, Belleville, and Miss E. L. Mowat, treasurer's report read by Miss A. L. Fowler, Kingston, revealed a small deficit.

Mrs. J. R. Hill, president of the Ottawa Presbyterian and the representative of the Provincial Board, addressed the meeting on the reduced allocation of money that is to be raised by the Society this year. The speaker pointed out that if this objective is not reached, one of the foreign fields might have to be closed or one of the missionaries withdrawn. Mrs. Hill drew a parallel between the present economic crises and the depression mentioned in Bible times and said that the same God that watched over the people in those days would take care of them now. The speaker made an appeal to carry on the great missionary work that God had entrusted to His workers.

A Question Drawer was then conducted in order that the members of the Society might bring forward any problems that were perplexing them. Mrs. D. L. Fleming, Belleville, read a letter from the Presbyterian Key Woman of the Provincial Board.

A charming solo was given by Miss Anna McArthur, which was well received. Mrs. A. B. Williamson acted as accompanist and also played the organ for several hymns sung by the meeting.

The meeting adjourned to an excellent supper served by the Mothers' Council of St. Andrew's Church. Those seated at the head table included Mrs. Percy Ransom, Belleville; Miss A. L. Fowler, Mrs. Duff, J. R. Hill, Ottawa; Mrs. J. W. Stephen, Rev. A. E. Cameron, Pittsburg; Mrs. G. A. Reid, Belleville; Dr. Jessie MacLean, China; Rev. A. G. Cameron, Deseronto; Mrs. F. P. Smith; Mrs. Bain, Gananoque; Miss E. L. Mowat; Mrs. J. W. Campbell and Miss Clow.

Evening Session

The feature of the evening meeting was an address by Dr. Jessie MacLean on the work being done at the Hackett Medical Institutions at Canton, China, in training Chinese girls as physicians, surgeons, nurses and pharmacists.

Dr. MacLean, who has been working in China for many years said that she had never had anything but kindness, courtesy, consideration and gratitude from the Chinese people. She

described the city of Canton in some detail and went into particulars with regards to the work of teaching medicine to the Chinese girls. They were excellent students, she said, and worked cheerfully for very long hours.

Two features of the modern city of Canton mentioned by the Speaker were the "Canadian" buses and the motion pictures. The motor buses were known as "Canadian" buses because the first two introduced into the service came from Canada. The Chinese maintained a very high level of censorship on the imported motion pictures and were now beginning to make some pictures of their own, said Dr. MacLean.

Rev. A. E. Cameron of Pittsburg, moderator of the Kingston Presbytery brought greetings to the Presbytery from the Presbytery.

Officers Elected

The report of the nominating committee was presented by Miss E. L. Mowat and was adopted as read. It was as follows: President, Mrs. G. A. Reid, Belleville; vice-presidents, Mrs. Duff, Kingston; Mrs. Bain, Gananoque; and Miss Cameron, Camden East; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Percy Ransom, Belleville; recording secretary, Miss E. L. Mowat, Kingston; treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Fowler, Kingston.

Department secretaries: Exchange, Miss L. Warren, Deseronto; General Interest, Miss M. Clow, Kingston; Glad Tidings, Mrs. Mackintosh, Madoc; Home Helpers, Mrs. Scott, Pictou; Library and Literature, Mrs. James Farney, Belleville; Life Membership, Mrs. E. Rutherford, Belleville; Mission Band, Mrs. Jenkins, Madoc; Assistant Mission Band, Miss Druce, Kingston; Press, Mrs. Cameron, Pittsburg; Student, Mrs. F. P. Smith, Kingston; Supply (vacant); Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. Annand, Kingston; Y. W. and Girls' Work, Mrs. Penwarden, Kingston.

The resolutions committee presented its report which contained resolutions of thanks to the Mothers' Council of St. Andrew's for the supper prepared, to the organist, choir and soloists, to the speakers and to all who assisted in any way in making the meeting a success. The report also contained a resolution of sympathy to Mrs. Cleland, of Kingston, who is ill. Finally the report deplored the lack of observance of the Lord's Day which was becoming prevalent and the fact that the Kingston Presbytery had not succeeded in reaching the financial allocation set for it.

During the evening J. A. Percival sang most acceptably "O Lord Correct Me" and the choir was heard to advantage in the anthem "Bless the Lord, O My Soul." The meeting concluded following the installation of officers by the Moderator, with the National Anthem and the benediction pronounced by the minister of St. Andrew's, Rev. Dr. J. W. Stephen.

MADOC JUNCTION

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Wednesday night when Mrs. Hiram Ashley opened her home for a social evening in aid of the W.M.S. Mr. Sam Danford performed the duties of chairman and a splendid program of instrumental music, solos, contests, etc., was enjoyed. The ladies served refreshments and a silver collection was taken to swell the funds of the society.

Miss Lillian Weese of Shannonville spent last week visiting her cousin, Mrs. Douglas Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella were guests on Thursday night of Mr. and Mrs. Raynor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palmateer and Stanley and Mr. Cosmo Tufts of Tweed visited their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Stapley on Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Clarke was taken to Belleville Hospital on Saturday for treatments.

Mr. Leonard Waterfall visited friends at Minto over the week-end. Misses Lenora and Keitha Stapley visited their cousin Mrs. Earl Scrimshaw, Stirling, on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Eggleton, Stirling.

Mrs. Howard Juby was a visitor last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emery Demille, 6th line, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley and Shirley visited Mrs. Stapley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffery, Tweed, on Sunday.

A number of young people from this line attended a house party at the home of Mrs. J. Ryan at Sidney on Friday night.

Mrs. Sarah Stapley visited on Sunday at her daughter's, Mrs. Phillip Carr, Ridge Road.

Miss Edna Tanner, 8th line, Rawdon, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Douglas Stapley.

Read the News-Argus!

Interesting News For Farmers

Demand Approved Chicks

One of the most significant commitments federal poultry policies have received in recent years was given at a meeting of hatcherymen in Hamilton the other day when it was asserted in support of the Federal policy of Hatchery Approval that the outstanding reason why hatcherymen should be identified with the policy was "the ruble are demanding approved chicks". Hatchery Approval is now entering its fourth year of operation and it is doing a lot toward the building up of quality and value in poultry flocks on Canadian farms.

Too Much Silage

Authorities claim that silage is an extra good feed if it is not abused. Two kinds of abuse are to feed too much and to let the surplus accumulate in the manure. It should not be forgotten that silage is largely water. If the cows are encouraged to cram themselves with silage at the expense of grain and hay they will not be getting enough nutrients to sustain their bodies and a profitable flow of milk. Preferably the grains should be fed on top of the silage so that it will be eaten first and then not more silage than will be eaten readily. If there is a surplus it is well to clean this out of the manure daily.

Weekly Crop Report

The continued mild weather in the first part of January made it possible for livestock to get plenty of outdoor exercise regularly and in most districts generally speaking, all classes of stock are in good condition. From Lincoln County comes the report that less grain and more hay are being fed to the average farm herd than in the past, thus reducing the cost of feeding to a considerable extent. In Lincoln also, production of milk is being well maintained. There is a gratifying tendency toward weeding out low-testing and low-producing cows in many herds which are supplying milk for city or town trade. From Huron County comes word of a fairly good demand for poultry with prices firm for best quality milk-fed birds. The mild weather has resulted in the heaving of clovers in many districts. As a result of scarcity of feed in Glenora County, live stock is somewhat thinner than usual at this time of year and on a great many farms hay and straw will be about all used up in another few weeks. Down in Leeds County, a T.B. testing program has been under way with slightly more than half the county now completed and showing less than 3 per cent. reactors. Advice from Renfrew states that good quality hay is finding plenty of demand at \$13.00 per ton baled and delivered. Renfrew also has an excellent supply of registered and No. 1 Seed of practically all varieties.

Good Dairy Cow Ration

A ration for a cow in milk that supplies about fifteen pounds of pea and cat hay per day and crushed oats and barley, one pound to each three pounds of milk, is about a balanced ration if roots are fed in addition. If no roots are available, bran should be added at the rate of one pound to three of the mixed grain. If the available supply of hay is limited to mixed hay or timothy, it would be necessary to add a protein supplement to the grain ration. This may be oil-cake meal, cottonseed meal, gluten feed or fish meal, 50 to 100 pounds for each 300 pounds of crushed grain, depending upon the protein analyses of the supplement available.

Organization Needed

"The need of the hour to the fruit and vegetable industry of Ontario is organization of the growers, jobbers, and shippers of this province," said W. B. Somerset, chairman, Ontario Marketing Board, at the Fruit and Vegetable Jobbers' Convention. The disorderly marketing of these products, as carried on last season, was close to chaos. One outstanding example of what could be done, however, was explained to the convention by Mr. Atkin, president of the South Essex group of co-operatives, which handle their marketing through one central organization at Leamington.

"The efforts of these organizations were very successful last year, their entire output being sold at good prices, and jobbers were enthusiastic in their praise of this work. Some time ago the Ontario Growers' Markets Council offered to co-operate, in every way possible, with other districts forming similar organizations for the same purpose. "The Ontario Growers' Market Council is at present endeavouring to give leadership toward organization in the Niagara District for similar purposes, in 1933. Jobbers and shippers assembled at the convention from all over Canada offered to assist such organizations, and give their

active support. "Finally," Mr. Somerset said, "it is suggested that all the districts of the Niagara Peninsula should organize to pack and grade uniformly, and do all of their marketing through a central distributing organization, which they would support vigorously."

Hulless Oats

Interest in hulless oats continues to grow in Ontario according to speakers at the recent meeting of the Experimental Union at Guelph. Enquiries from all over the Province came in to the authorities at Guelph during the past twelve months. Though they decline to recommend hulless oats for general purposes members of the Field Husbandry Staff of the Ontario Agricultural College agree that this grain produces an excellent feed for young live stock and poultry. In recent years more and more farmers, particularly dairymen and poultry keepers are making a practice of growing a few acres of the hulless oats just for the chickens and calves. Lacking the objectionable and sometimes dangerous hulls, these oats can be fed safely either whole or ground and remarkable gains are reported.

For some years a group of Haldimand County farmers under the direction of L. B. Mehlbacher of Cayuga, have been developing a special selection of Liberty Hulless Oats. The seed was originally secured from the Experimental Farm authorities at Ottawa and gradually spread over several farms around Cayuga. As a result of careful cleaning, the seed each year has been brought up to the higher government grades. In normal years the Liberty Hulless in Haldimand has been found to exceed the yield of ordinary oats, returns up to 40 bush. per acre, weighing close to 55 lbs. to the bushel, being reported. When it is considered that the ordinary oat is made up of 20 per cent. hull and this hull has a feeding value only equal to straw, still more weight must be given the argument for the hulless. During the past season, the oat crop in Western Ontario, was one of the poorest in years and the Liberty Hulless along with the other varieties suffered. As a result, the expectations of the hulless growers in Haldimand to produce a large seed supply have not been fulfilled though there will be some surplus over local requirements.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of Alfred Ernest Eastwood, a person through mental infirmity arising from disease, found incapable of managing his affairs:

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against Alfred Ernest Eastwood, of the Village of Springbrook, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Gladys McIntyre, Committee, on or before the 28th day of January, A.D. 1933, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

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Lace Rubbers, 15", 1 pr., size 7, reg. \$5.50 to clear \$3.95
All Men's \$16.50 and \$20.00 Overcoats to clear at \$10.00
All Boys' Overcoats to clear at \$5.00
Men's Doe-Skin Windbreakers to clear at \$1.50
Boys 5-Finger Gauntlet Gloves, Special at 50c
Boys' Gauntlet Mitts — Special at 50c
Men's Riding Breeches, to clear at \$1.75
Boys' Fancy Sweater Coats, to Clear at \$1.50

BOB PATTERSON

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, of Mount Pleasant, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Uman on Tuesday, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dobbie, Isabelle and Barbara, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McGuire, Belleville.

Mrs. Geo. Whitty has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Felix Rashotte, Tweed, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Mary Hay returned to her home in Anson on Saturday, after spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Delbert Uman.

Miss Doris Bailey, of Lockport, N. Y., is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Annie Bailey. Miss Bailey has just returned from a delightful holiday of five weeks in Bermuda.

Messrs T. W. Solmes, Clifford Baker and F. A. Sprentall, of the local Hydro Commission attended the Ontario Hydro Convention held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Rev. J. A. Koffend, of Toronto, who has accepted a call to the local Presbyterian church, conducted the services in St. Andrew's on Sunday. He contemplates moving to Stirling with Mrs. Koffend and baby early in February.

Reeve W. C. West, of Stirling; Reeve Geo. E. Thompson and Deputy Reeve Phil Carr, of Rawdon; Reeve Arthur Burke and Deputy Reeve Geo. Fush, of Sidney, and Reeve W. A. Morton, of Huntingdon, are attending the January Session of the County Council being held in Shire Hall, Belleville, this week.

GEORGE BOULTON HONOURED

About forty friends and neighbours met at the home of Mr. George Boulton, Henry Street, on Monday night, and presented him with a club bag and a sum of money; also the following address was read:

January 23rd, 1933

Dear Mr. Boulton,—
We, your former neighbours, have met here to say "Good evening" to you after your long day of work, and residence amongst us, and also to wish you health and happiness in

the dawn of your new surroundings. We shall miss you from our midst, and especially your aid and faithful attendance at all our social gatherings where you have invariably enlivened the proceedings with your wit and unequalled step-dancing. May these same bright spirits predominate as you journey on "Life's Pathway".

During your sojourn in River Valley you have seen many changes from the pioneer days of lumber wagon, river driving, log houses, etc., to the present day equipment of new inventions in machinery, autos, highways, and the frequent buzz of aeroplanes overhead. Your reminiscences of such have always interested your ready listeners, and with your many years of experiences will doubtless be of value to the rising generation.

To say "Farewell" is not our wish, when we can still hail you from just "Across the way", but will you please accept this club bag and small enclosure with the best wishes for your future welfare, from your old friends and neighbours in River Valley.

Mr. Boulton, who is 83 years of age, made a suitable reply and asked all to visit him at any time. This was followed by cards and dancing. Lunch was served.

THE LATE MRS. A. WENSLEY

The death of Mary Ann Anderson, widow of the late Albert Wensley, occurred at the home of her niece, Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Front Street west, on Tuesday, January 17th. The deceased was in her 82nd year and had been ill only about one week.

Mrs. Wensley was born in Murray township and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Anderson. She resided in Belleville and Murray township until fifteen years ago when she came to reside with her niece, Mrs. Wallace, and remained until her death. She was an adherent of the United Church, and the funeral service, held at one-thirty last Thursday afternoon was conducted by Rev. E. W. Rowland, assisted by Rev. B. F. Byers. The remains were interred in Frankford cemetery. The pallbearers were Claude Tucker, C. Wheeler, Chas. Scott, Thos. Eggleton, S. A. Murphy, Harry Hulin.

Mrs. Wensley is survived by the following nieces and nephews: Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Stirling; Mrs. (George

Merrick, Rawdon; Norman Green, Florida; Albert Green, Hamilton; Arthur Greene, Picton; Mrs. (Dr.) G. H. Wado, Hanna, Alta.; Mrs. Nina Purdy, California; Dr. H. B. Anderson, Ellwood City, Pa.; Mr. Walter Anderson, Glen Ross; Mrs. R. Wade, Brighton; Mrs. E. M. Wessels, Wooler; Mr. Spencer Pierson, Picton; Mr. George Pierson, Syracuse; Mrs. Alice Gobey, Picton; Mrs. Geo. Hobson, Picton; Miss Jennie Pierson, Toronto; Mr. Sanford Anderson, Rawdon; Mrs. Henry Kerr, Stirling.

DIED

MARTIN — Jeannette Roosevelt, relict of the late David Martin, formerly of Stirling, on Tuesday, January 24th, at Windsor, aged 85 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, January 28th, at 2:30 p.m., at the residence of her brother, Geo. H. Rosebush, Mill Street, Stirling.

MRS. MARY JOHNSTON

Cobourg—The death of Mrs. Mary Ludgate Johnston at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Gill, 45 Forest Avenue, Hamilton, in her 43rd year, removed a former well-known lady of Cobourg and Baltimore. She was born at Baltimore, being a member of the Ludgate family, prominent in that district. Mrs. Johnston resided for many years in Cobourg, but of late spent the summer months with her daughter, Mrs. McKenzie, Burnbrae, and the winter with another daughter, Mrs. Gill in Hamilton. She was a staunch Presbyterian in religion. The funeral was held at Hamilton.

BURNS WAS BORN 174 YEARS AGO

One hundred and seventy-four years ago yesterday "A lad was born in Kyle" and Scotsmen the world over will meet tonight to drink a toast to the "Immortal Memory" of Robert Burns. The star that rose on that stormy night of January 25, 1759, and illuminated an auld clay begin'g on the banks of Doon has not yet reached its setting. "It shines by night, it shines by day, and ne'er grows dim with time." On his deathbed the poet predicted "I'll be more respected a hundred years after I am dead than I am at present," and that prediction has been more than fulfilled.

Robert Burns, if one may judge by the reverence paid his memory, and the popularity of his works, is the best-loved poet in English literature. Burns is not for an age but for all time. So long as there are wrongs to be righted, so long as man's inhumanity to man exists, so long as want and care are found in the world, and human hearts are touched by love, the songs of Scotland's ploughman poet will be sung and his memory remain fresh and green in the affection of mankind.

He was the poet of simple things. Most of his exquisite lyrics have to do with everyday objects and incidents. The "wee, timorous beastie", disturbed in a furrow by a ploughshare; the daisy, its poor wee head cut off with the scythe; sunrise and sunset; happy love and firesides of home. On these simple but universal themes, Burns turned the full glow and glory of his magic pen, so that they were hallowed and illumined for all time. Lesser lights write for a group or a decade or a section of society, then pass away and are forgotten, but Robert Burns wrote for all time.

"Much has been said of the poet's sins and shortcomings. They were grave, without doubt, but it is generally worse sinners than he who are leastest in their condemnation. If he sang a little of the doubtful pleasures associated with strong drink, he also painted the most exquisite picture of a Christian home as the foundation of a nation's greatness. He did not look to any earthly tribunal for judgment. "Who made the heart," he said, "is He alone, decidedly can try us."

He departed from this world on July 21st, 1793, a time of the year when the summer sun was glowing over land and sea, so if nature seemed to scowl when he entered the world she seemed to have had a change of heart as the hour of his departure drew nigh. He needs no one to champion his cause in the realm of morals. Leave him to God, who alone has right to deal with such matters. It is not by his faults, but by his virtues that he is remembered today, and through the imperishable legacy of sacred song that he has bequeathed to mankind.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox, of Belleville, spent Wednesday with his sister, Miss Sarah Knox.

WEST HUNTINGDON W.M.S.

The January meeting was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Wm. Shaw. It opened with hymn 177, fol-

lowed by prayer by Mrs. H. Wallace, Psalm 72: 1-5 and Revelations, 21: 1-7 were read responsively. Hymn 259 was sung. Minutes of December meeting were read and approved, also letters of correspondence. Reports for the year 1932 were received from secretaries. The following changes in officers were made: Secretary, Mrs. S. Fargey; Hon. President, Mrs. S. Shaw; Home helper, Mrs. C. Sills. Other business was finished. Nine members responded to roll call with a verse of Scripture. Mrs. S. Fargey and Mrs. M. Hagerman sang a duet. Mrs. C. Tummam read chapter I of the new study book "The Seven Seas of Service". This chapter was an introduction to the chapters following. This was followed by a reading entitled "Message to Young Women" by Mrs. S. Donnan. The meeting closed with one verse of hymn 288 and the Lord's Prayer.

HAROLD

Mrs. S. Brady and Marjorie spent Tuesday afternoon with her parents. Mrs. George Bailey and Evelyn motored to Queensboro and spent the week-end. Miss M. I. McCaw accompanied them home and will spend some time visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sine and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sine of Minto.

Messrs. D. H. Norman and H. T. Routley, of Toronto, were callers here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Faulkner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wellman one afternoon this week.

Mr. Kirk spent the dinner hour on Wednesday at Geo. Bailey's.

Here and There

"The decrease in freight car loadings which began in 1930 has continued almost uninterruptedly. In 1931 up to the end of the first week of December, 558,353 less freight cars had been loaded on all Canadian Railways than for the same period of the previous year. During the same period of this year 376,019 less cars were loaded than in 1931. The decline in passenger business has been relatively the same. The resultant effect upon railway earnings has been naturally disastrous. For the first ten months of 1931 Canadian Pacific gross revenue declined 22.1 per cent, as compared with that of 1930. For the first ten months of this year now closing there was a further decline of 15.4 per cent. The decline continues, and there certainly appears to be no evidence in sight that for many years we shall see them entirely eliminated and our earnings back where they were in 1928."—E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway, in his review of 1932.

In the vanguard of the winter vacation traffic to the South Seas and the Orient, the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Japan" cleared the Narrows at Vancouver January 14 with a list of 411 passengers.

Recent payment by Great Britain of \$95,550,000 war debt instalment, reminds old-timers of the war days when \$96,000,000 in gold was shipped by Canadian Pacific Express from Asia to England, via Canada, and was carried across the Dominion on a special Canadian Pacific train, having absolute right-of-way. The train travelled without lights and was protected by scores of armed guards.

"Dark and uncertain as the outlook may appear to the casual observer, I still think that in this wider field the year has not been without important developments leading towards trade stabilization and encouragement."—E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway, in his review of 1932.

"Through intelligent education the economic and social utility of war will eventually be recognized," is the view of Sir Norman Angell, British economist and dispenser of war illusions. He sailed recently by Canadian Pacific liner "Montrose" after a lecture tour in the United States.

CARMEL

Mrs. Lewis Carl, of Oshawa visited a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pyear.

Miss Jessie Johnson, of Wellmans spent a few days with Mrs. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden, Dorothy and Mac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hagerman, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pyear and Mrs. H. Hubel were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks.

The annual congregational meeting was held in the church on Thursday evening. Each organization gave the year's financial report and although the amount was not large, the balance was on the credit side of the ledger. The election of stewards and elders was conducted by Rev. E. W. Rowland and Mr. E. Pyear acted as chair-

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man. The various reports were interspersed with readings and musical numbers. The evening concluded with lunch served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Langman, of Toronto spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. W. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brown, Frankford, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Farrell spent Sunday in Trenton at the home of Mrs. Jessie Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Fraser on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Conley have moved to Colbourne.

GASOLINE PRICE LOWERED

Canadian motorists are benefitting from a reduction of one and one-half cents in all standard grades of gasoline. According to an announcement made in Toronto the drop in price of gasoline resulted from the fall in price of crude oil in the United States and South American fields. The reduction, however, does not similarly affect the price of all grades of gasoline. On all standard grades the reduction is a cent and a half, but on the third grade or cheap gas the wholesale reduction was only a half cent, and at the service stations no reduction on this cheap gas might be given. All prices of standard grades of motor oils remain the same.

ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from page one)
election of officers. At this point President Pyear took the opportunity to thank the members for having elected him at their president. He again spoke of the splendid co-operation he had received from the directors. He spoke highly of Secretary J. E. O'Donnell for his untiring and faithful service, and stated he was one of the best secretaries the Society has ever had. Mr. Pyear asked Mr. Jos. Wilson to assume the chair for the election of officers and directors, which were as follows:

(The Secretary and Treasurer) were appointed at a Directors' meeting following the annual meeting).
President, E. J. Pyear.
1st Vice-President, Wm. Fitchett.
2nd Vice-President, Art Scott.
Secretary, J. E. O'Donnell.
Treasurer, C. W. Thompson.

Directors—A. B. Fargey, C. U. Heath, C. F. Linn, J. B. Thompson, M. Heath, C. McGee, A. E. Dobbie, Gilbert Thompson, C. M. Sine, W. H. Patterson, Chas. Mumby, Geo. Megginson, M. Shea, Arthur Brown, E. Carlisle, Thos. Montgomery sr., W. J. Pateman, H. Fanning, Geo. Weaver, S. Holden, C. West, H. Farrell, Geo. E. Thompson.

Honorary Presidents — J. R. Cooke, M.P.P.; Thos. Montgomery sr.; A. T. Embury, M.P.; W. E. Tummam, M.P.; C. W. Thompson, C. Tucker, H. Heath, J. E. O'Donnell, J. Wilson, B.S.A.

Honorary Directors — W. S. Martin, A. S. Murdoff, W. J. Whitty. Lady Directors—Miss Parker, Mrs. H. Heath, Mrs. J. E. Lagrow, Mrs. A. B. Fargey, Mrs. A. Pyear, Mrs. J. B.

Thompson, Mrs. Vandervoort, Mrs. J. C. McGee.

Property Committee—C. W. Thompson; Thos. Montgomery, M. Shea, C. McGee, J. E. O'Donnell, Wm. Fitchett.

Finance Committee — A. S. Murdoff, R. T. Dunlop, C. W. Thompson. Entertainment Committee — A. S. Murdoff, R. T. Dunlop, W. J. Whitty, E. J. Pyear, J. E. O'Donnell, A. E. Dobbie.

Auditors — J. S. Morton and Jos. Wilson.

A vote of thanks was extended President Pyear for his great assistance in making Stirling Fair one of the outstanding exhibits in the province.

The Secretary and Treasurer were authorized to borrow money up to \$250 to meet current expenses.

Mr. R. T. Dunlop, who succeeded Mr. W. H. Moise as manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, was present, and was called upon for a few remarks.

At this point Mr. Jos. Wilson desired to know if the Society still wanted the Championship School Fair held in connection with the Fall Fair as the Department of Agriculture recommended that this event be discontinued. By a unanimous vote the meeting decided to hold the Championship Fair this year.

The meeting adjourned, after which the directors met and appointed the Secretary and Treasurer as above.

He:
Come live with me and
be my love
And we will all the
pleasures prove
That valleys groves and
hills and fields,
Woods or steepy mountains
yield.

—Marlowe

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She:
If all the world and
love were young
And truth in every lover's
tongue,
These pretty pleasures
might we yield
To live with thee and
be thy love.

—Walter Raleigh

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